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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S WASHINGTON FIELD AND KNOXVILLE  
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE <sup>Jewish</sup> TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE  
ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT.

TO WFO AIRTEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST EFFORTS WILL BE MADE  
TO INTERVIEW

END ACK

WA 2-40 PM OK FBI WA DI

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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 10-15-58 3-49 AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 3P

*Unknown Subject*  
UNSUB BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE

ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFO CONCERNING.

WALLACE ALLEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ATLANTA PD, BOOKED ON  
SUSPICION <sup>Georgia</sup> CA. CODE TWO SIX DASH TWO THREE ZERO TWO, DYNAMITING.

EXAMINATION BY BUAGENT OF MATERIAL OBTAINED BY ATLANTA PD  
IN SEARCH OF ALLEN-S HOME PENDING. INTERVIEW WITH ALLEN BY  
BUAGENTS AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD COMPLETELY NEGATIVE AS  
HE REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS EXCEPT  
IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY. SEARCH MADE OF HOME OF GEORGE  
BRIGHT AND BRIGHT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ATLANTA PD. HAS BEEN  
INTERVIEWED FOR PERIOD OF FOUR HOURS BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

ATLANTA PD, AND BUAGTS. DURING SEARCH OF HOME THE FOLLOWING  
NOTE WAS FOUND IN ROOM OCCUPIED BY BRIGHT. ~~QUOTE~~ "MR. ROTHCHILD,

YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO US A GLOWING ACCOUNT OF JUDAISM, GLOWING

~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~ BECAUSE YOU PLANNED ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED)

~~PAREN~~ IT THAT WAY. YOU ARE RIGHT NOW TELLING YOURSELF THAT  
THESE PEOPLE HERE TONIGHT HAVE JUST WITNESSED A MOST GRATIFYING

EXPERIENCE. IN JUST A FEW SECONDS YOU ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~

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ARE GOING TO WITNESS ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING ~~PAREN~~  
(UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~ EXPERIENCES EVER IN YOUR ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED)  
~~PAREN~~ LIFE. YOU ARE GOING TO SEE RED ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~  
~~PAREN~~ (THAT SENTENCE MARKED THROUGH) ~~PAREN~~. IN FACT, YOU  
~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~ HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE THE STAR ~~PAREN~~  
(UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~ PERFORMER ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~. WE ARE  
GOING TO HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, AND YOU ARE  
GOING TO STAR ~~PAREN~~ (UNDERLINED) ~~PAREN~~ WITH YOUR ANSWER. " ~~UNQUOTE~~.

DURING INTERVIEW BRIGHT CONTINUED TO DENY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING.

HOWEVER, HIS FORMER ARROGANCE APPEARS TO BE SHAKEN, IS WORRIED,  
AND EXTREMELY NERVOUS. CLAIMS ABOVE NOTE WRITTEN BY HIM AT

MEETING HELD IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, AT WHICH RABBI  
JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD WAS THE SPEAKER.. THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN JUST

BEFORE THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. BRIGHT STATED THE MEETING  
WAS HELD THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO DURING THE EARLY SUMMER, BUT DID  
NOT MENTION THE DATE. SUBSEQUENTLY DURING THE INTERVIEW BRIGHT

RETRACTED THIS EXPLANATION AND STATED THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN SOMETIME  
AFTER THE MEETING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. HE AGAIN RETRACTED  
THIS STATEMENT AND RETURNED TO HIS ORIGINAL VERSION THAT IT WAS  
WRITTEN DURING THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. BRIGHT WAS EXTREMELY

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NERVOUS WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE USE OF THE TERM TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE AND WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN ITS MEANING. INTERVIEW WITH BRIGHT TERMINATED TONIGHT. BRIGHT DEMANDING AN ATTORNEY AND ALSO THAT HE BE GIVEN A LIE DETECTOR TEST. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE BUREAU FOR USE OF LIE DETECTOR. \* INTERVIEW WITH BRIGHT WILL BE RESUMED AT SEVEN AM BY BUAGTS AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD. EXAMINATION BY BUAGTS OF LITERATURE FOUND BY ATLANTA PD IN SEARCH OF BRIGHT-S HOME INDICATED TO BE ANTI-SEMITIC IN NATURE BUT OF NO FURTHER SIGNIFICANCE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BETWEEN ONE AM AND THREE AM AT PLAZA PARKING LOT WHERE BRIGHT-S NINETEEN FIFTY TWO DESOTO WAS ALLEGEDLY PARKED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. ATLANTA RADIO STATION WSB ELEVEN PM NEWS RELEASE OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST, QUOTED SGT. [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA PD, AS HAVING ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FIVE TERRORISTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE. NEWS CAST IDENTIFIED THE FIVE AS WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING, AND [REDACTED] ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT FORMAL CHARGES WILL BE PLACED WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

END ACK PLS

5-00 AM OK FBI WA JG

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

\* SA J.L. Gormley, laboratory, left by plane 2<sup>40</sup> AM today for Atlanta with polygraph, on authorization of Mr. Rosen.





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)**

Date: **October 20, 1958**

Re: **UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE**  
**1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.,**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**10/12/58**  
**INFORMATION CONCERNING**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-105023**  
Lab. No. **D-290466 AT**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**  
Reference: **Letter 10/15/58**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

For further comparison with the handwriting on Q2 it is requested that Atlanta obtain dictated known handwriting samples from **GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT**. A number of dictated known handwriting samples which are comparable with questioned writing should be obtained.

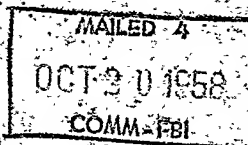
*At request of Supervisor J. Kelly, Div 6*

Enclosures (4) (Q2, 3 Lab report) **EX 105**

1 - Mr. J. Kelly - (sent direct)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*See Note*  
*on attached*  
*Lab Report*  
*62-105023-174*

*J. Kelly 4706*

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Re: UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

FBI File No. 62-105023

Lab. No. D-290466 AT

Specimens received 10/16/58:

Q2 Two-page handwritten letter beginning on the first page  
"Mr. Rothschild, You have..." and ending on the second page  
"...answers."

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q2 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File and with the writings received in the Bureau in recent explosion cases without effecting an identification.

The signatures on the fingerprint cards of GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, #FBI-922466C, are not sufficiently comparable with the writing on Q2 to permit a definite conclusion to be reached. However, some similarities were noted in the writing on Q2 and the signatures on the fingerprint cards of BRIGHT.

Q2 is returned herewith to Atlanta. Photographs are retained.

Note: A list of ninety-three explosion cases occurring since January 1957, was provided by SA F. Freund, Division Six. A listing of explosion cases was furnished to Records Branch with the request that a review of abstracts be made and where writings were found, the cases be furnished to the Laboratory for comparison purposes.

On 10/17/58, SA Freund conducted an additional survey in Division Six for other explosion cases which may have come to the attention of the supervisors in that division. The Laboratory compared the writing submitted by Atlanta with the writings in the cases furnished as mentioned above.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Clayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CEB:RCC (6)

MAIL ROOM ☐

October 22, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12/23/89 BY 215 WEW/ndh

My dear Mr. President:

This is to advise you of current developments concerning the bombing of the Shrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia. (u)

Twenty sticks of dynamite, together with two detonating caps and a length of fuse, have been found in an open area north of Atlanta. The dynamite is leaking nitroglycerin and is considered to be in a dangerous condition, but it can be handled if it is treated carefully. It has been moved to a powder magazine and one of our technical experts flew to Atlanta early this morning to examine it for latent fingerprints. Two cases of this type of dynamite were stolen from a powder magazine in Atlanta about two months ago. (u)

It is interesting to note that thirty sticks of this same type of dynamite were found on the steps of a synagogue in Gastonia, North Carolina, on February 9, 1958. Fifty-four sticks of similar dynamite were found at the Temple Beth El Synagogue, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 28, 1958. Similar dynamite was also used in the attempted bombing of a synagogue in Charlotte, North Carolina, on November 19, 1957. (u)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 9:00 PM  
DATE 10-22-58  
BY [initials]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
W. C. Sullivan

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

A confidential informant has related



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Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter are still under protective observation. No incidents have occurred. (u)

In connection with the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our intensive investigation. (u)

On October 21, 1958, five juveniles were placed on probation after pleading guilty to charges arising from their responsibility for throwing a "cherry bomb" firecracker into Richwood's School in a suburb of Peoria. They deny any knowledge of the Temple bombing and their whereabouts at the time of the bombing have been accounted for. (u)

Sincerely yours,

Director, FBI

10/15/58

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

UNSUBS,  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W.,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed herewith is a two page handwritten note in pencil appearing on two pieces of plain white paper measuring approximately six by four inches. This note is addressed to "Mr. ROTHSCHILD" and bears the autographic initials of investigating officers on the reverse side thereof.

This note was obtained in the search of the room of GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, suspect in this case, located at 525 Page Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, conducted by investigating officers on October 14, 1958.

The Laboratory is requested to make an analysis of the enclosed note, obtain photographic copies of same if desired, and check the handwriting appearing thereon against handwriting furnished to the Bureau in any explosion case investigated in the United States by the Bureau or any police agency. Atlanta would appreciate the original note being returned to this Division as quickly as possible as same may be required in view of the rapid developments in this case.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL) (AMSD)  
1 - Atlanta  
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Received  
10/16/58



OCTOBER 20, 1958

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URGENT

TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT,

ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE

PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,

INFORMATION CONCERNING. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS F. ALLEN MANN WEEK END

OCTOBER TWELVE LAST AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OCTOBER FOURTEEN

LAST WHEN TEMPLE PEORIA, ILLINOIS, BOMBED. EXPEDITE.

ATLANTA AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISED.

1 - Atlanta

1 - Springfield (Peoria Dynamiting)

JGK:ews  
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NOTE: Mann, notorious anti-Semitic, publishes "The Revere" which is hate sheet viciously anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. Mann sent Mayor of Atlanta telegram after Atlanta bombing reading "Ha, ha, ha" and has stated he heartily approved of bombing and something like it should happen in Chicago. Mann is 21 and has been described as "screwball."

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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URGENT 10-20-58 5-25 PM JS

TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT,

ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS F. ALLEN MANN WEEK END  
OCTOBER TWELVE LAST AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OCTOBER FOURTEEN  
LAST WHEN TEMPLE PEORIA, ILLINOIS, BOMBED. EXPEDITE.

ATLANTA AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISED.

END PLS ACK

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Date: 10/14/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-NEW)

UNSUBJECTS; Bombing of the  
Temple, 158 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58

INFORMATION CONCERNING

① HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ATLANTA

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 10/14/58. GF

For the information of the Atlanta Office the Christian Patriots Crusade (CPC) is a one man organization run by F. ALLEN MANN, 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois. The official publication of the CPC is a monthly newsletter entitled "The Revere". This newsletter has been described as Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic. MANN is about 21 years of age and has been described as a "screwball". F. ALLEN MANN, is the holder of the post office box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois. Information regarding F. ALLEN MANN (Bureau file 62-103354) has been previously furnished to the Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau, on 10/14/58 [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that in regards to recent bombings in Atlanta and Peoria, Illinois, he had furnished the name of F. ALLEN MANN to a reporter, [redacted] of the "Sun Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, as an individual who [redacted] believed to be in sympathy with these bombings. As a result, this "Sun Times" reporter telephonically contacted MANN for his opinion on these bombings. MANN is alleged to have stated that he heartily approved of these bombings that have

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2- Atlanta (RM)

1- Chicago  
LOB:smm  
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Approved: R. G. G.  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10/15/58 Per 176

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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taken place and that something like that should happen in Chicago. This reporter called [redacted] back to inform him of what he had learned. [redacted] could furnish no information as to what use if any, this reporter would make of this comment by MANN."

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On 10/14/58, [redacted] source of information,

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

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All information received in this matter will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 10-17-58 8-31 PM EST JHT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 6P

CHANGED. WALLACE HUGH ALLEN,

GEORGE ALLEN BRIGHT, ROBERT AYERS BOWLING, WA., ROBERT

BOLING, [REDACTED] WAS., [REDACTED]

BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. TITLE

PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS UNSUBS CHANGED TO INCLUDE IDENTITY

OF SUBJECTS INDICTED BY FULTON COUNTY GRAND JURY THIS

DATE. AT TEN TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SOLICITOR GENERAL

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ME AND INDICATED

HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER WE WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK ON

THIS CASE AFTER THE RETURN OF THE INDICTMENT SINCE HE

FELT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WOULD BE NEEDED TO ASSURE

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. HE INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY

DISCUSSED THIS SAME MATTER WITH CHIEF JENKINS AND HAD

CHIEF JENKINS- ASSURANCE THAT THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WOULD CONTINUE TO DEVOTE THE MANPOWER AND INVESTIGATIVE

ATTENTION TO THE CASE THAT THEY HAD BEEN DEVOTING TO IT.

END PAGE ONE

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I ASSURED SOLICITOR [REDACTED] THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO ASSIST  
THE ATLANTA POLICE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. AT FULTON COUNTY  
GRAND JURY SESSION WHICH CONVENED AROUND TEN FORTYFIVE AM  
THIS DATE INDICTMENT CHARGING VIOLATION SECTION TWENTYSIX  
DASH TWO THREE ZERO TWO GEORGIA CODE PAREN DESTROYING AND  
INJURING A HOUSE OF WORSHIP, PAREN RETURNED AGAINST WALLACE  
H. ALLEN, [REDACTED] GEORGE ALLEN BRIGHT,  
ROBERT BOWLING [REDACTED] THE INDICTMENT READS  
THAT THE SAID ACCUSED IN THE COUNTY OF FULTON, STATE OF  
GEORGIA, ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT  
WITH FORCE AND ARMS DID WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY INJURE  
AND DESTROY A HOUSE OF WORSHIP KNOWN AS QUOTE THE TEMPLE  
UNQUOTE A HOUSE OF WORSHIP OF THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION,  
THE SAME BEING LOCATED AT ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE  
STREET, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BY USING SOME EXPLOSIVE  
SUBSTANCE AND COMPOUND WHICH IS TO THE GRAND JURORS UNKNOWN.  
END PAGE TWO

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ALTHOUGH SGT. [REDACTED] CAB DRIVER [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] AND CAPT. [REDACTED] WERE PREPARED  
TO TESTIFY THE ONLY PERSON WHO DID TESTIFY WAS CAPT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THE INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED BY THE GRAND  
JURORS WITH RAPIDITY AND WITHOUT QUESTION. SINCE THIS IS A  
CAPITAL OFFENSE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, NO BONDS WERE  
SET AND SOLICITOR GENERAL [REDACTED] IS REPORTED TO HAVE  
INDICATED HE WILL FIGHT ANY EFFORTS TO PERMIT POSTING OF  
BONDS. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED, HOWEVER,  
THAT A BOND HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER TWENTYTWO NEXT BEFORE JUDGE VIRLYN MOORE. AT  
THE HEARING BEFORE JUDGE MOORE ON THE WRITS OF HABEAS  
CORPUS AT TWO PM THIS DATE THE WRITS PERTAINING TO SUBJECTS  
ALLEN, BRIGHT, [REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING  
WERE DENIED IN FAVOR OF THE INDICTMENT AND THESE SUBJECTS  
WERE REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF OF FULTON  
COUNTY AND ARE PRESENTLY CONFINED FULTON COUNTY JAIL.  
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT DID NOT CONTEST THE WRIT  
PERTAINING TO [REDACTED] AND HE WAS RELEASED.

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY PLACED UNDER TWENTY FOUR HOUR SURVEILLANCE  
BY DETECTIVES AND AGENTS. SAFETY DEPOSIT  
BOX OF GEORGE [REDACTED] BRIGHT AT CITIZENS AND  
SOUTHERN BANK, MAIN BRANCH, EXAMINED TODAY THROUGH  
SEARCH WARRANT OBTAINED BY ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, BUT CONTAINED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTENTS.  
EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] WITH WHOM ROBERT BOWLING  
HAS BEEN LIVING FOR PURPOSES OF AFFORDING [REDACTED]  
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNSUCCESSFUL AS OF THIS WRITING.

[REDACTED]  
WHO DURING SUMMER MONTHS WAS REPORTED BY [REDACTED] AS  
BEING CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING  
AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ATLANTA OFFICE. ON  
PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS [REDACTED] HAS DENIED KNOWLEDGE  
OF WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND HAS DENIED KNOWLEDGE  
OF BOMBING OR PARTICIPANTS THEREIN. NOTHING WAS OBSERVED  
IN THE POLYGRAPH TEST TO INDICATE THAT HE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR THAT HE HAS SEEN  
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HIM SINCE SUNDAY. FURTHERMORE, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN OR HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE.

VOICE RECORDINGS OF HALL OBTAINED. CONFERENCE HELD

THIS AFTERNOON BY ME WITH CHIEF JENKINS AND SUPT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT WHICH DECISION MADE TO ADD SUSPECT [REDACTED] TO LIST OF SUSPECTS ON WHICH INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

DECISION ALSO MADE TO COORDINATE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF SPECIAL SQUAD COMPOSED OF AGENTS AND ATLANTA DETECTIVES OUT OF FBI OFFICE IN ATLANTA UNDER MY DIRECTION ASSISTED BY CAPT. [REDACTED]

ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM TODAY

[REDACTED] ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED A TELEPHONE CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT FOUR FORTYEIGHT PM THIS DATE FROM INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING WITH THE CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND.

THE CALLER SAID THAT THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION BUILDING

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WOULD BE BLOWN UP IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. [REDACTED] HAD  
ALREADY ADVISED ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT BUT INDICATED  
HE FELT IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A HOAX CALL. SWITCHBOARD  
OPERATOR WHO RECEIVED CALL INTERVIEWED AND COULD PROVIDE  
NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR *Kelly*  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

October 14, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

In line with my conversation with  
Mr. James C. Hagerty on October 12, 1958, I want  
to furnish you with further developments regarding  
the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation,  
1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta  
Office remains on the scene personally directing  
Agents of this Bureau who are engaged in assisting  
local authorities. A check has been conducted of  
service stations, garages, cafes, motels and hotels  
in Atlanta which are open after midnight in an effort  
to develop any additional pertinent data concerning  
the bombing. An investigative lead developed from  
this check is receiving expeditious attention.

Extensive neighborhood inquiries conducted  
in the vicinity of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation  
reflected that at 1:00 a.m., October 12, 1958, an  
unidentified Negro made inquiry concerning the location  
of the Temple at a service station located in the  
immediate vicinity of the Temple. According to the  
operator of this service station, this individual was  
driving a 1956 Pontiac automobile bearing a South Carolina  
license tag superimposed on a Georgia license tag. The  
operator of the service station advised that a photograph  
of an individual having a lengthy criminal record closely  
resembled the unidentified Negro. However, investigation  
reflected that this individual is currently confined in

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1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

the Stonewall Public Works Camp, Fulton County, Georgia. Efforts to locate the unidentified Negro who made inquiries concerning the location of the Temple as well as neighborhood inquiries in the vicinity of the Temple are continuing.

Inquiries have been conducted both in and out of the State of Georgia to determine the whereabouts during the early morning hours of October 12, 1958, of numerous racial extremists who are logical suspects in the bombing. Such investigation has determined the whereabouts of many of these individuals during the pertinent period, thereby eliminating them as suspects. Such investigation reflected that several of these suspects were absent from their regular places of residence during the pertinent period and investigation concerning these individuals is being intensified.

Immediately upon their arrival in Atlanta on the afternoon of October 12, 1958, technical experts of this Bureau, with the assistance of investigative personnel of our Atlanta Office, conducted a thorough search at the scene of the explosion. Through the use of floodlights and an emergency generator, they continued to search throughout the night, and after daylight on the morning of October 13, 1958, they rechecked the scene of the explosion and conducted a thorough search of the entire area. Nothing of significance which would indicate the specific type of explosive used or the method of detonation was found. The examination did reflect that a high order type of explosive was utilized and that the bomb was of such size that it destroyed itself. No fragments of explosive materials, fuses, detonators, or timing devices were located. The examination revealed that the explosive charge was well-placed at the base of a pillar where it achieved maximum explosive effect and the only materials recovered of possible significance were fragments from the building itself which appear to contain residues. This material will be subjected to appropriate examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

Since technical experts no longer require control of the premises, the Temple has been released to members of the congregation. They are in the process of attempting to place the premises in usable condition.

In connection with the threat received by [redacted] the wife of Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, to the effect that the Rothschild residence would be bombed, an officer of the Atlanta Police Department was assigned to afford protection to Rabbi and [redacted] during the night of October 12, 1958. Rabbi and [redacted] stayed at their residence but their children stayed elsewhere. No incidents occurred.

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I thought you would also be interested in knowing that the Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office is on the scene of the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria, Illinois, actively assisting local authorities in every possible way and taking charge of all investigative efforts that may indicate any Federal violation. We have extended the FBI's full laboratory and identification facilities. We are further assisting local law enforcement authorities by handling out-of-state leads making available to them every possible cooperative service of the FBI.

An explosion occurred in the basement stair well of the Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria at approximately 12:30 a.m. today. Information so far received indicates that a two and one-half inch pipe bomb six to eight inches long was detonated by use of a dynamite fuse. There were no personal injuries as the building was unoccupied at the time of the explosion. Our Special Agents have interviewed Rabbi Joseph L. Ginsberg who has advised six or seven windows at the rear of the Temple have been damaged and he estimates that the damage is approximately fifty to seventy-five dollars.

Sincerely yours,

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/14/58

FROM : A. ROSEN *Rw*SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

*[Handwritten initials]*  
 Tolson  
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 Holloman

I talked with SAC N. R. Johnson, Atlanta, concerning the statement made by Detective Sergeant  of the Atlanta Police Department. *Ga*

I gave Johnson the benefit of the exact language of the news ticker statement which clearly indicates the sergeant is almost giving a blow-by-blow description of information which he has obtained. Johnson agreed that such comment by representatives of the police department is not going to assist in any way in bringing about an early solution to this situation. He recognized that the disclosure of information which may prove to be pertinent would immediately alert individuals who might possess information concerning this matter and would drive them off in the event they desire to furnish helpful leads. It would also have the effect of putting on notice those who might be responsible and lead to their going underground or otherwise cloaking their activities in such a manner as to make the ultimate solution more difficult.

Recognizing this, Johnson is going to tactfully talk with the Chief of Police. He knows him well and states he believes he can approach this problem under proper circumstances and in a proper manner. I went over in detail the objectives of such a contact and the fact that under no circumstances should anything be said or done in this contact to leave the impression that we were suggesting or telling the Chief how to handle such a situation.

Johnson indicated he believed he could handle this. He certainly thought it advisable to do so and hoped it would bring about Herb, *Ga* results. He did wish to point out he could talk to Chief of Police Jenkins and that he has been most cooperative. Unfortunately, the policy of the police department is such that the police officers are not under any press restrictions. He said the Atlanta papers, the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution, although under one ownership, are highly competitive in their operations for stories.  who is one of the

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top news reporters, has free access to the police department. He practically lives with the police officers when he has to and runs around in their cars when they get out on these cases. It is the practice of the police from Private up to give whatever information they may desire to the reporters and it is the practice of the reporters to make direct approach to the various police officers. This press policy is influenced by practice over the years. It obviously is an unsatisfactory situation. In order to fully explore this matter so that nothing undesirable will develop, other matters were discussed and it is obvious we will have to be most circumspect in handling this situation and consequently the matter was discussed in detail with Johnson so that he would adhere to the procedure outlined by the Director and so there would be no misunderstanding as to our position; namely, that this would have to be handled tactfully, if it couldn't, I didn't want it handled. However, if it could be tactfully handled, then under the arrangement there was to be nothing said nor done which would indicate that we were suggesting, telling, implying, or otherwise trying to guide Jenkins in his thinking. Johnson states he will be able to handle it on this basis.

The position which Johnson must take in this matter is further justified by the fact that any order or instruction issued by Chief Jenkins at this time which would indicate Jenkins is trying to keep the press out or muffle his police officers, would probably give rise to criticism of him and then put him in a position where he would try to wiggle out. This would be particularly undesirable if in some way any reference was made to the FBI. Further, the television, radio and wire service coverage is extensive and any attempt to muffle this if improperly handled, would also obviously be undesirable. Johnson is fully aware of these possibilities and is acting accordingly.

With reference to the news item indicating the Detective Sergeant had obtained certain information, it was pointed out to Johnson that although we were fully aware of all of the developments in this connection and have been in on the interviews of other persons, the question was raised as to why we did not participate in the statement which was obtained from the individual referred to in the news item who is unnamed. Johnson states in this connection the Agents have

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been working closely with the police. When this individual was interviewed on October 12, after having been picked up by the police, Agents were present at the interview at that time. Following this, the suspect was detained by the local police and held in the jail over night. The following day, which was yesterday, two police officers who had not previously interviewed the suspect, started talking with him in the afternoon. These officers did not have any previous contact with the suspect. They took him out of the police department and after some time brought him back. What they did with him during this period of absence is not known. However, it has been reported they were able to get him to be cooperative and make certain admissions and he was thereafter brought back to the jail.

Agent [ ] who was at the jail at the time for the purpose of determining the developments as the result of the above interview, was advised by Sergeant [ ] that the suspect was willing to do a little talking and consequently the officers planned to talk with him the following day which would have been this morning. The Agent suggested to the police officers it might be a good idea to get this suspect to reduce what he had said to writing because tomorrow he may be in a different state of mind. The Agent stated he was aware of the original interview with this suspect and knew that we participated in it but he did not participate in the taking of the signed statement.

*10/14/55 Johnson*  
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*we should have insisted on taking it then*  
Johnson states he raised a question concerning this, recognizing there was a possibility that such a statement taken under the circumstances might not be admissible; nevertheless, he inquired as to why the Agent was not present during the taking of the statement. Johnson states Superintendent of Detectives [ ] indicated the police officers apparently were able to get him to talk and the presence of an additional officer might not be desirable. The Agent was advised he would immediately receive a copy of the statement when it was completed. The Agent waited for the results in the office of Chief of Police Herb Jenkins. The statement was brought in by the police officer, handed to Jenkins, and Jenkins, without reading the statement of which he was furnished several copies, immediately tore off a copy and handed it to Agent [ ]

I advised Johnson that I recognized we were in on the first interview and had interviewed a number of persons who had been picked up

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by the police and that every cooperation was being extended to us; that I was aware of his concern in not participating in any procedure which might be questionable, but that in view of the lack of control over what may be said by the police department personnel who apparently are not under any strict control in connection with press relations, it was doubly necessary to watch this situation very carefully. We didn't want to have our chances of breaking this case further handicapped by loose statements and disclosure of information which may prove pertinent. The fact that Herb Jenkins is most cooperative and would personally unquestionably extend himself in our behalf is commendable, but if the police officers make these comments and they prove to be detrimental we will, of course, suffer in the long run. Johnson indicated he was most aware of this and was trying to make every effort to handle the situation along these lines.

Johnson indicated George Bright seems to be an excellent suspect in this matter. He said he is driving a car which might closely fit the description of the car which was seen in the vicinity by a cab driver. Bright has been uncooperative. He has a segregationist background. He is presently being held by the local police on a charge of vagrancy. His alibi witness, his girl friend, was also locked up.

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While situation must  
be handled tactfully  
there is no reason why  
we should <sup>not</sup> be in on all  
interviews & press for  
prompt handling. If  
this case isn't cracked  
the FBI will get the  
brickbats & the  
Atlanta Police

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/58

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Hebrew Benevolent Congregation

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With reference to the attached Atlanta teletype 10/15/58 setting forth information that the Atlanta radio station had announced the arrest of five terrorists in connection with the bombing of the Jewish temple, United Press International News release Atlanta, 11:16 p.m., 10/14/58 reflected police arrested 5 men in connection with dynamiting of Jewish temple. Release indicated police believed above individuals responsible for dynamiting of five Jewish and Negro religious buildings in the South in recent months.

A radio news broadcast this morning set forth similar information and indicated bombings referred to were in Miami, Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee and attempted bombing in Birmingham, Alabama. This reference appears to relate to the following bombings as indicated in Bureau files:

1. BOMBING OF BETH-EL CONGREGATION  
MIAMI, FLORIDA, 3/16/58

The youth center section of this temple was dynamited with damage estimated at \$30,000. Investigation conducted by police. Information disseminated to the Department and to intelligence agencies. (Bureau file 100-135-29-156).

2. BOMBING OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 3/16/58

Damage of this building estimated at \$6,000. Blast caused by dynamite. Information disseminated to the Department and to intelligence agencies. (Bureau file 100-135-28-79)

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3. BOMBING OF JEWISH CENTER SYNAGOGUE  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, 4/28/58

Simultaneous with the bombing of this temple, Negro James Weldon Johnson High School, Jacksonville, was dynamited. Damage to buildings estimated at \$20,000. Information disseminated to the Department. (Bureau file 100-135-63-7)

4. ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF  
TEMPLE BETHEL  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 4/28/58

Fifty-four sticks of dynamite found by janitor against temple wall. Rain believed to have extinguished fuse. Information disseminated to the Department. (Bureau file 100-135-4-269)

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on every aspect of  
this. J

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PRESS SCHEDULE  
TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT  
OCTOBER 17-23, 1958

(All times are approximate and subject to change)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:15 a.m. EDT	Press plane check-in, MATS Terminal
<del>7:45 a.m. EDT</del>	<del>Press plane departs MATS Terminal</del> for Cedar Rapids Airport, Cedar Rapids, Iowa -- (Flight time 3-1/2 hours)
8:55 a.m. EDT	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower depart White House for MATS Terminal
9:15 a.m. EDT	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower leave MATS Terminal, aboard Columbine III, for Cedar Rapids Airport -- (Flight time 3-1/2 hours)
9:15 a.m. CST	The Press plane arrives Cedar Rapids Airport. Press motorcade, under escort, proceeds from Airport to helicopter landing site, National Corn Picking Contest area. (Motorcade time - 45 minutes)
10:45 a.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive Cedar Rapids Airport
10:55 a.m. CST	The President leaves Cedar Rapids Airport via helicopter for National Corn Picking Contest. (Flight time - 15 minutes)
11:10 a.m. CST	The President arrives at Contest site.
11:00 a.m. CST	Mrs. Eisenhower departs Airport for visit to Jackson School, Cedar Rapids. Later, Mrs. Eisenhower attends luncheon in her honor at Hotel Roosevelt, Cedar Rapids. At conclusion of luncheon Mrs. Eisenhower will return from Hotel to Airport. (Press bus will be available)
11:35 a.m. CST	The President witnesses contest demonstra- tion at area.
12:15 p.m. CST	<del>The President talks informally at Contest</del> <del>site.</del>
12:30 to 1:15 p.m. CST	The President has luncheon at the Contest site.
12:45 p.m. CST	Press motorcade departs Contest site for Cedar Rapids Airport (Motorcade time - 45 minutes)
1:20 p.m. CST	The President departs Contest site by helicopter for Cedar Rapids Airport (Flight time - 15 minutes)

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1:30 p.m. CST	Mrs. Eisenhower arrives Airport from Cedar Rapids
1:30 p.m. CST	Press motorcade arrives Airport
1:35 p.m. CST	The President arrives Airport
1:40 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower depart from Cedar Rapids Airport, aboard <b>Columbine III</b> , for Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas. (Flight time - 1-3/4 hour flight)
1:42 p.m. CST	Press plane departs Airport for Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas (Flight time - 1 hour, 40 minutes)
3:23 p.m. CST	Press plane arrives Schilling Air Force Base Salina, Kansas
3:25 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas.
3:35 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower depart Schilling Air Force Base by motorcade for Abilene, Kansas (Motorcade time - 45 minutes)
4:20 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive at the Eisenhower Museum, Abilene. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will inspect the Museum.
5:00 p.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive at the Sunflower Hotel, Abilene, where they will remain overnight.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:15 a.m. CST	Press check-in for motorcade to Schilling Air Force Base, Salina
9:30 a.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower depart Sunflower Hotel in motorcade for Schilling Air Force Base, Salina. (Motorcade time - 45 minutes)
10:15 a.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive Schilling Air Force Base.
10:20 a.m. CST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower depart Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas, for Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado. (Flight time - 1-3/4 hours)
11:05 a.m. MST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrive at Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado.
11:20 a.m. MST	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower leave Stapleton Airport for the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will stay at the Brown Palace while in Denver.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will be in Denver.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 a.m. MST	Press buses depart Brown Palace Hotel for Stapleton Airport
10:30 a.m. MST	Press plane departs Stapleton Airport for Los Angeles International Airport (Flight time - 3-1/2 hours)
11:00 a.m. MST	The President departs from Brown Palace Hotel for Stapleton Airport. Mrs. Eisenhower will remain in Denver, continuing her visit with her mother, Mrs. Elivera Doud.
11:45 a.m. MST	The President departs Stapleton Airport, aboard Columbine III, for Los Angeles International Airport. (Flight time - 3-1/2 hours)
1:00 p.m. PST	Press plane arrives Los Angeles International Airport. Press motorcade, under escort, proceeds to helicopter landing point, Exposition Park, Los Angeles (Motorcade time - 45 minutes)
2:15 p.m. PST	The President arrives Los Angeles International Airport. Leaves Airport, via helicopter, for Exposition Park. (Flight time - 6-7 minutes)
2:25 p.m. PST	The President arrives Exposition Park.
2:30 p.m. PST	The President motorcades from Exposition Park to Statler Hotel.
3:00 p.m. PST	The President and his party arrive at Statler Hotel.
8:00 p.m. PST	The President leaves Statler Hotel for Shrine Auditorium.
8:30 to 9:00 p.m. PST	The President will address rally at Shrine Auditorium. His speech will be broadcast and telecast over an eleven Western States network.
9:15 p.m. PST	The President returns from Shrine Auditorium to Statler Hotel, where the President will stay overnight.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 a.m. PST	Press check-in for motorcade to Los Angeles International Airport.
7:10 a.m. PST	Press motorcade departs Hotel Statler for Airport (Motorcade time - 50 minutes)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Cont'd)

8:00 a.m. PST	Press plane departs Los Angeles Airport for San Francisco International Airport (Flight time - 1 hour and 40 minutes)
8:15 a.m. PST	The President departs Statler Hotel and motorcades to Exposition Park.
8:30 a.m. PST	The President departs Exposition Park, via helicopter, for Los Angeles International Airport. (Flight time - 6-7 minutes)
8:45 a.m. PST	The President arrives Los Angeles Airport.
8:50 a.m. PST	The President departs Los Angeles Airport aboard Columbine III, for San Francisco International Airport (Flight time - 1 hour 45 minutes)
9:40 a.m. PST	Press plane arrives San Francisco International Airport. Press motorcade, under escort, proceeds to helicopter landing point, Marina Park, San Francisco. (Motorcade time - 35 minutes)
10:30 a.m. PST	The President arrives San Francisco International Airport. Leaves Airport, via helicopter, for Marina Park. (Flight time - 12 minutes)
10:50 a.m. PST	The President leaves Marina Park, by motorcade, for Civic Auditorium.
11:10 a.m. PST	The President arrives Civic Auditorium.
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	The President participates in a panel discussion, televised and broadcast over an eleven Western State Network.
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST	The President participates in rally of Republican precinct workers, held in the Civic Auditorium.
1:15 p.m. PST	The President leaves Civic Auditorium by motorcade for Marina Park.
1:20 p.m. PST	Press motorcade, under escort, departs Civic Auditorium for San Francisco International Airport. (Motorcade time - 25 minutes)
1:35 p.m. PST	The President arrives Marina Park.
1:40 p.m. PST	The President departs Marina Park for San Francisco Airport.
2:00 p.m. PST	The President and the Press plane depart San Francisco Airport for Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois. (Flight time - 6 hours, 15 minutes)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Cont'd)

11:15 p.m. CDT	The President arrives Midway Airport, Chicago.
11:20 p.m. CDT	The President departs Midway Airport, for Blackstone Hotel. (Motorcade time - 25 minutes)
11:45 p.m. CDT	The President arrives Blackstone Hotel, where he will stay overnight.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

The detailed schedule for the President in Chicago will be announced later.

In the evening, from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. CDT, the President will address a rally of Republican Precinct Workers, held at the Stockyard Arena. The speech of the President will be broadcast and televised over a fifteen Mid-Western States network.

The President will leave for Midway Airport after the speech.

10:00 p.m. CDT	The President departs Midway Airport, aboard Columbine III, for MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C.
1:15 a.m. EDT	The President arrives MATS Terminal.
1:30 a.m. EDT	The President arrives at the White House.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ADW*

DATE: October 15, 1958

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach *R*SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

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Boardman	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Nease	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓ b6
Trotter	✓ b7C
Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

The Bureau has been furnishing reports to the President in connection with the above-captioned matter for the past several days. The President leaves Washington on Friday, October 17, 1958, for a trip to the West Coast and is returning to Washington on the early morning of October 23. (A detailed itinerary of this trip is enclosed.)

On October 15, 1958, when [ ] of the Liaison Section handed today's report to Mr. James Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President, [ ] mentioned the Presidential trip and asked Mr. Hagerty for his desires concerning keeping the President advised of instant matter during his absence from Washington. On the afternoon of October 15, at Mr. Hagerty's request, [ ] conferred with Mr. Hagerty and General Andrew J. Goodpaster, the White House Staff Secretary.

[ ] was advised by these gentlemen that during the President's absence from Washington, the reports should continue to be addressed to the President and should be handed directly to General Goodpaster who will remain in Washington. Mr. Hagerty mentioned that if the case breaks and arrests are made, the Director may desire to telephone this information to the White House and if this is the case, the Director should feel free to contact General Goodpaster who will immediately relay it on to the President wherever he may be.

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: Oct. 13, 1958

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
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SA M. E. Williams of the Laboratory called me at 10 a.m. from Atlanta. He advised that immediately upon arriving in Atlanta yesterday afternoon, with a crew of eight Agents and a fingerprint man, a thorough search was conducted at the scene of the explosion. With the aid of an emergency generator and floodlights, they continued the search all night and after daylight this morning they rechecked the explosion scene and conducted a thorough crime scene search of the entire area. He said they found practically nothing of an evidentiary nature; that the bomb was obviously of such size that it destroyed itself; and there were no fragments of explosive materials, fuses, detonators or timing devices.

Williams said that the violence of the explosion definitely indicated a high explosive, such as dynamite, and the scene is typical of a dynamite explosion. He said because of a number of factors, it is difficult to make an accurate estimate of the amount of dynamite; that he feels there were at least 20 sticks and probably more. He said the charge had been very well placed at the base of a pillar in order to do the most damage and that the only material found of any possible significance were fragments from the building which appear to have some residues, but this was of doubtful value. However, he has retained this material for such examination as can be conducted in the Laboratory.

Williams said that while they had completed the search and had made photographs, they were rechecking everything to make sure that no possibility is overlooked.

ACTION: None. For information.

1- Mr. Rosen  
 1- Mr. Trotter

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. ROSEN *RS*

DATE: October 16, 1958

FROM : 

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
 1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
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 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
 b7C  
 b7D

By airtel 10-13-58 Indianapolis advised that   
 of the Indianapolis Office requesting his  
 identity be protected. advised that

is known to be a current informant of the

Bufiles reflect the following information concerning

In September, 1958,

Enclosure

1-105-70219 (Confederate Underground)

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O HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ATLANTA, GA. 10-13-58

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b7C  
b7D

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

By airtel 9-30-58 Charlotte was authorized to advance

Accordingly, it is felt we should instruct Indianapolis to check with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interposes no objection, it is felt that Indianapolis should interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thereafter, if the material is identical to that received by [REDACTED] it is felt Miami should be instructed to reinterview/vigorously, confront him with the material and positively resolve the question as to whether he has any actual connection with the Confederate Underground.

ACTION TAKEN:

By teletype ~~this date~~, Indianapolis and Miami were instructed to handle this matter in line with the above.

JEK  
JW

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 16, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF ATLANTA SYNAGOGUE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ASAC [ ] of the New York Office called at 8:40 AM this morning, October 16, 1958, and spoke with DeLoach. The "New York Daily News" of this morning, October 16, contains an article captioned "Connect N. Y. Hoods to Temple Bombing." Phraseology in the article indicated that "the Atlanta bombing may have been done by New York boys hired by a high-up anti-Semitic [ ] FBI Agents are already following leads in other states, advised Chief Herbert L. Jenkins, Atlanta Police Department." The article went on to state that the FBI was trying to locate one [ ] who has been a leader of such groups in the South. The article went on to state that investigation has now spread throughout several states and that two letters have given clues concerning the bombing. One letter was found in the home of the suspect Wallace H. Allen, according to the article. This letter stated "thanks to one [ ] we now have money to carrying on our operations."

Instructions were issued to ASAC [ ] to make no comment whatsoever regarding the above-mentioned article. He was told not to go beyond what statements have already been issued in this matter. For the Director's information, there is no investigation being conducted in New York in this matter other than action being taken to alert informants. The above-mentioned article is attached.

ACTION:

For information.

## Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

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ENCLOSURE

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# Connect N. Y. Hoods To Temple Bombing

By DAVID BURK

Atlanta, Oct. 15 (Special).—The dynamiting of a synagogue here Sunday may have been done by "New York boys" hired by a high-up anti-Semitic "fat cat," authorities said today.

FBI agents in New York already are following up leads, City Police Chief Herbert Jenkins told THE NEWS.

The scope of the anti-Semitic plot behind the \$100,000 dynamiting—at first thought to have been the work of local hoodlums—has broadened considerably.

## Swastikas Found in Home

Swastika symbols found in the home of one suspect indicated that the same hate groups which operated here 10 years ago are again active and police are try-



(UPI Telefoto)

Atlanta cops say they found this drawing in Wallace Allen's home. Note swastika at left.

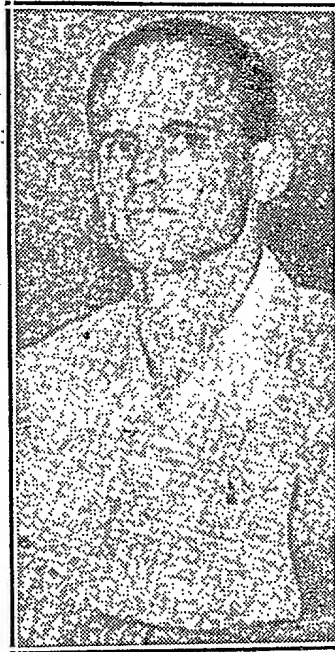
ing to locate Homer L. Loomis, once listed in the New York Social Register. Police said he was one of the leaders at that time.

The "fat cat"—unidentified—was said by police to have once been prominent in public affairs. His name has turned up repeatedly in the dynamiting investigation.

Chief Jenkins made it clear that whatever is behind the bombings, it has far-reaching ramifications. "Interrogations and searches," he said, "seem to point to an organization spread



Homer Loomis  
Cops looking for him



(Associated Press Wirefoto)  
Wallace Allen after his arrest  
yesterday in Atlanta.

through several states. A lawyer we were looking for here has turned up in Boston.

## Tracing a Connection

"We also seem to be tracing a connection between the bombing here and similar bombings in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee."

Five local men held on suspicion last night are being subjected to what the FBI termed "rigorous questioning."

Working closely with the G-men, the Atlanta city police force today threw all 100 of its detectives into the hunt for other suspects and evidence. Jenkins said all routine investigations have been set aside temporarily and his detectives are being recalled only to handle fresh crimes.

## 2 Letters Give Clues

Three homes in neighboring DeKalb County were being searched for explosives and tools that

might have been used in Sunday's blast.

These and dozens of other searches were triggered by the discovery of two letters in the homes of two of the men already arrested, crippled sales- man Wallace H. Allen, 32, and George Bright, both known extremist anti-Semites.

The letters and admissions to investigators have tied these men in with an anti-Jewish group that met here a week ago Monday to plot the bombing of Atlanta's temple.

One letter, found in a raid on Bright's home, was a penciled draft. It warned Atlanta's Jewish community: "You will soon witness a terrifying experience."

Officers could not say if any letters based on this draft actually had been mailed to anyone.

The other letter, found at Allen's \$30,000 home, was said by

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Wash. Post and \_\_\_\_\_  
Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
Wash. News \_\_\_\_\_  
Wash. Star \_\_\_\_\_  
N. Y. Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribune \_\_\_\_\_  
N. Y. Journal- \_\_\_\_\_  
American \_\_\_\_\_  
N. Y. Mirror \_\_\_\_\_  
N. Y. Daily News 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
N. Y. Times \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
The Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
New Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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# Connect N.Y. Hoods to Bombing

(Continued from page 3)

Detective Capt. R. E. Little to show that the Atlanta group was "directly connected, probably financed and directed from outside the state."

"God Bless Him"

It said in part: "Thanks to one man, one 'fat cat' (financier), we can now do the things we've been planning to do. The fat cat has put his dollars where his mouth is—God bless him."

Referring to "a big blast," it added: "The boys from New York will be coming down. There's no guts in the local citizens."

Allen was arrested last night after an eight-hour stakeout at his home. Police finally got a search warrant and went in for him.

He told police: "If it's the bombing you're interested in, I don't know a thing about it. I've never even seen a stick of dynamite."

Police said, however, that Allen, a greeting and calling card salesman, had swastika drawings and lurid anti-Semitic literature around his home. Formerly from Allendale, Fla., where he had a police record, he has been here at least since 1951, when he was picked up for larceny.

Others arrested as suspects were Luther King Corley, 26, Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Kenneth C. Griffin, 32. All are from Atlanta.

A sixth man, whose name was

not divulged, was being held for questioning after he "spouted" off to a cellmate about the dynamiting. He was being held in jail as a drunk. He said he was from Detroit.

Chief Jenkins said the questioning produced a number of names, particularly those who had been associated with the Columbians, Inc., an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic outfit. Its members wore storm trooper uniforms with lightning shoulder patches.

Believed Smashed

It was believed the Columbians had been smashed when leaders were convicted on riot charges in 1946 and 1947. Police are anxious to know the whereabouts of both Loomis and the former president of the Columbians, Emory C. Burke.

## NAACP Says U.S. Must Curb Violence

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, commenting yesterday on the bombings, said that the federal government "bears a major responsibility" to press efforts to curb such acts of violence.

It commended President Eisenhower for promptly ordering the FBI into the Atlanta case.

"There is also need," the organization said, "for enactment of a measure, introduced in the 85th Congress, extending federal

control over the possession, transportation and use of dangerous explosives."

Blames Public Officials

Charles S. Zimmerman, vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers and chairman of the National Trade Union Council for Human Rights of the Jewish Labor Committee, blamed some public officials for helping create an atmosphere leading to violence.

"When Governors, U. S. Senators, members of the House of Representatives and local officials inflame and incite communities against law and order, it is axiomatic that violence must be the result," Zimmerman declared.

He urged Democratic and Republican leaders in Congress to "launch an immediate investigation of violence perpetrated by hate groups against Jews, Negroes and others" and of the alleged incitement by public officials.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 15 (UPI).

—Gov. Leroy Collins, alarmed by terrorist bombings in Florida and other parts of the South, called today on every citizen to report the use of explosives, "no matter how insignificant." Collins said even the smallest piece of information might provide a major tlein that would permit law enforcement officers to prevent a disaster.

FBI

Date: 10/18/58

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Tamm	b7C
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
ROSEN

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL;  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
October 12, 1958  
INFO CONCERNING

Interstate Transportation  
of Stolen Motor Vehicle

For the information of the Bureau with reference to [redacted] Attorney who is representing some of the subjects in this case, I thought the Bureau would be interested in the fact that SA PAUL J. MOHR has informed me that on 10/9/58 he was interviewing [redacted] at the Fulton County Jail in connection with the case entitled, [redacted] ITSMV." During the interview with [redacted] an attorney appeared at the jail, stating he had been sent to talk to [redacted] by a bondsman. This attorney introduced himself as (FNU) [redacted]. SA [redacted] terminated his interview with [redacted] and while waiting for the jailer to let him out of the cell, Attorney [redacted] inquired how long SA [redacted] had been with the FBI. SA [redacted] informed him about [redacted] then inquired how SA [redacted] liked the job and SA [redacted] informed him that he enjoyed his position with the Bureau very much and expected to stay with the Bureau indefinitely. At that point Attorney [redacted] stated, [redacted] SA [redacted] immediately asked [redacted] for an explanation of this statement whereupon [redacted] commented, [redacted] SA [redacted] severely admonished [redacted] for this statement concerning the Director. He asked [redacted] for an explanation for his remark and [redacted] passed it off by stating he had formed this opinion from conversations with former Agents. [redacted] also commented

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Bureau  
1 - Atlanta (62-1670) \*First Name Unknown

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Special Agent in Charge

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that he was representing another subject of one of our cases known as [ ] and made the comment that [ ] was the only person he had represented that had not told the FBI anything and that [ ] was certainly benefiting from this action.

The above is furnished as an example of [ ]  
obvious anti-Bureau attitude.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, <sup>JEWISH</sup> BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT  
NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, 1-1  
INFO CONCERNING. A CONTINUING REVIEW OF BH FILES REFLECTS THE NAMES 2-1  
OF FOUR ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHOM IT IS BELIEVED ARE LOGICAL SUSPECTS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FRIENDS  
OF [REDACTED] AND ALL PARTICIPATED IN ATTACK ON SINGER NAT COLE SOME  
MONTHS AGO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ATTENDED NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NSRP IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AUGUST  
THIRTY ONE LAST. UACB BY NOON MONDAY OCTOBER TWENTY BH WILL ATTEMPT  
TO ESTABLISH THEIR WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND FAILING  
THROUGH INVESTIGATION TO DO SO WILL INTERVIEW SUSPECTS. KX AND AT  
ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 3-54 PM OK FBI WA JG

59 OCT 29 1958 Mr. Rosen

MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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20 OCT 22 1958



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 10-21-58

FROM : 

Time of calls:

12:20 a.m.

2:20 a.m.

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL.;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10-12-58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

At 12:20 a.m., ASAC  Atlanta, advised that the daily teletype summary had been delayed due to its length but was then being dictated and would be transmitted in about one hour. He said that beginning with the evening of 10-21-58 he thought the summary could be transmitted at 6:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. EDST).

At 2:20 a.m., SA Dallas Mobley, Atlanta, advised that the tape had been cut and the summary would be transmitted in the next few minutes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY) DATE: 10/20/58

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE H. ALLEN, ETAL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/18/58, a 1949 Plymouth belonging to [redacted] was examined by SAs [redacted] and DANIEL F. DUNN at the Police storage lot, Robinson and Stephens Wrecking Co., Glenn St., S. W. Atlanta, Georgia.

Samples of dust and soil were obtained from the inside of the car and from trunk by SA DANIEL F. DUNN. These samples are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover, and it is requested that they be examined to determine if there is any trace of dynamite or any explosive material present. It is further requested that they be examined in an attempt to determine if any of the material might be material used in packing explosives or blasting caps.

COPY &amp; SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION &amp; REPORT

- 2-Bureau  
1-Package (RM)  
1-Atlanta

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TO SAC, ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION  
REURLET OCTOBER THIRTEEN.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER TWELVE; INFORMATION CONCERNING. NO EVIDENCE OF  
EXPLOSIVES OR DEVICES FOR DETONATING SAME FOUND IN BAG  
SUGGESTING IT USED IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION. NO REPORT  
BEING SUBMITTED. BAG BEING RETURNED REGISTERED MAIL.

PC-54574 FA

RMZ:FCP (4)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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URGENT 10-14-58 7-13 PM JG

TO - SAC ATLANTA

FROM - DIRECTOR 1P

REURLET OCTOBER THIRTEEN. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

NO EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVES OR DEVICES FOR DETONATING SAME FOUND IN BAG  
SUGGESTING IT USED IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION. NO REPORT BEING  
SUBMITTED. BAG BEING RETURNED REGISTERED MAIL.

END AND ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WIRE ANSWER

Laboratory Work SheetRe: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF THE  
TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNINGFile # 62-105093-159  
Lab. # PC-54574 FA

Examination requested by: FBI, Atlanta

(Let. 10/13/58)

Examination requested: Explosives

Date received: rcm 10/14

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] ✓  
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Final Wire Answer

No report necessary

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 One brown leather bag

Nothing in bag suggesting it used to carry explosives  
or devices for detonating same

WIRE: NO EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVES OR DEVICES FOR DETONATING  
SAME FOUND IN BAG, SUGGESTING IT USED IN THEIR TRANSPORTATION.  
NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, BAG BEING RETURNED REGISTERED  
MAIL.

Final Wire Answer  
Buted 10/14/58  
Remy JCP

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Director, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, Atlanta

10-13-58

*Wire Ans*  
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UNSUBS, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Pe-54574*

*Q1* Transmitted under separate cover is one brown leather bag, badly worn, bearing an Eastern Air Lines "carry-on baggage permit", date stamped 9/2/58. This bag was recovered by the Atlanta Police Department during a search of the apartment occupied by [redacted] Atlanta. The Eastern Air Lines ticket stub was initialed by Detective [redacted] of the Atlanta PD. The bag was turned over to Cpt. [redacted] of the Atlanta PD, who in turn has requested that we forward same to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

[redacted] who is now in police custody on a suspicion charge, is a suspect who was arrested in July 1958 in the act of picketing the offices of the Atlanta Newspapers on behalf of an organization known as the National States Rights Party. [redacted] is a construction worker and claims to be both

[redacted] This rock crusher is obviously located at a quarry where dynamite is used.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the inside of the bag for possible dynamite tracings or evidence of other explosives. We do not know why [redacted] made this trip to Tallahassee, Fla., however, it is believed that he left Atlanta on 9/1/58 and returned on 9/2/58. Officer [redacted] advised that he noted a much better bag in [redacted] apartment and for this reason could not logically understand why [redacted] carried this old beat up bag.

- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- ① - Package copy (RM) (AM)
- 1 - Atlanta

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Re*

DATE: 10-18-58

FROM :

SUBJECT: *o* BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 Peachtree Street, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10-12-58

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Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The 8:30 a.m. newscast over Washington Radio Station WRC indicated that at least 2 members of the Grand Jury sitting in Atlanta, Georgia, received telephonic threats in connection with captioned matter. No further details were available.

## ACTION TAKEN

ASAC  Atlanta Office, was telephonically contacted and advised that he will make inquiry into these alleged threats for information purposes and notify the Bureau as soon as possible.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 15, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
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Nease	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____

For record purposes, DCI [redacted] of United Press International telephoned at 2:10 p.m. today and Wick talked with her. She made reference to the Associated Press story by [redacted] today to the effect evidence from the Atlanta and Clinton bombings is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. [redacted] piece, she said, indicated we have physical evidence on the Clinton case but momentarily expected <sup>SOME</sup> in the Atlanta case. Her question: "Has the FBI Laboratory received evidence in the Atlanta bombing case?"

After checking with you and determining from ASAC [redacted] of the Atlanta Office that the Atlanta police have been advised of the results obtained in the Laboratory analysis of a bag figuring in this case, I had Wick inform [redacted] we have received evidence and the results have been made known to local authorities.

She asked if several pieces of evidence had been received from the Atlanta bombing and Wick told her, of course, that as physical evidence is developed it will be analyzed and the results furnished to the local authorities. Wick reiterated that we are being of all possible assistance in this matter.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
[redacted]

REW:sak

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20 OCT 23 1958

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

URGENT 10-17-58 927AM EST MCW  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA

FROM SAC, RICHMOND 2P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, PEACHTREE ROAD, ATLANTA, GA.,

TEN TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT. INFORMATION CONCERNING. FOR INFO

OF WFO, ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU TEN SIXTEEN RELATED THAT

ON TEN FIFTEEN CAPT. [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD, ADVISED

HE HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE JACKSON THREE SEVEN EIGHT

ZERO FIVE, CITY NOT INDICATED, WHO RELATED HE IS RELATIVE OF

[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN CASPER AND THE ANTI SEMITIC

GROUP INVOLVED. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED OPINION HITLER WAS IDOL OF

[REDACTED] AND LATTER IS RABID ANTI SEMITIC. [REDACTED] SAID THIS WAS A

FAMILY MATTER AND HE DOES NOT WANT FAMILY TO KNOW HE REVEALED

INFORMATION. RICHMOND WAS REQUESTED BY ATLANTA TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES AND POSSIBLE

IMPLICATION IN CAPTIONED CASE. INASMUCH AS WFO HAS PLANS TO

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TODAY, INTERVIEW REQUESTED BY ATLANTA SHOULD

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Mr. Rosen

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OK FBI AT ESC

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10-31 AM OK FBI WA AR

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*advised*



*Wfo*

CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

*Mr. Kelly*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: October 16, 1958

FROM : A. Rosen

Time of Call: 11:13 a.m.

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASAC [ ] telephoned from Atlanta. He advised the flash had just been received from the Atlanta Police Department indicating that writs of habeas corpus had been served. These writs were filed in behalf of the five individuals in this matter who have been held in custody by the Atlanta Police Department. A hearing on the writs is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., tomorrow, October 17, 1958.

[ ] stated that he is securing further details concerning these writs and he will advise the Bureau immediately upon ascertaining further information.

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2 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Nease

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The Attorney General

October 23, 1958

Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER 12, 1958.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)  
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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W. C. Sullivan

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TIME 9:40 AM  
DATE 10-23-58  
BY BMSR

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**The Attorney General**

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This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 17, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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 Nease ☒  
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 Trotter ☒  
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 Holloman ☒  
 Gandy ☒

SUBJECT: ATLANTA BOMBING

*Hebrew Benevolent CONGREGATION*

For record purposes, beginning at about 2:00 p. m. 10-16-58 and continuing yesterday afternoon and throughout all last night and this morning, Wick answered "No Comment" to numerous callers from the press inquiring into the FBI's interest in and interviews of George Lincoln Rockwell and [redacted]

Among the callers were: [redacted] and [redacted] of the "Washington Star"; [redacted] and [redacted] of the "Washington Post"; [redacted] and [redacted] of United Press International; [redacted] Washington correspondent of the "Atlanta Constitution" (a Cox newspaper); [redacted] of the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat"; [redacted] of "Newsweek" magazine; [redacted] of "Time" magazine; and correspondents from "Life" and "Look" magazines.

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In each instance the callers phrased their questions in different language, often asked for guidance, off the record comment, etc. It was made clear by Wick to the callers that we simply could not be of any assistance to them.

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - [redacted]

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October 20, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

We are continuing our intensive investigation into the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia. An additional polygraph examination has been given without producing positive results, and we are conducting widespread background investigation of all suspects and many of their associates. (u)

The assistant foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictments in this case received an anonymous telephone call from a man who stated, "This is the Confederate Underground. We are going to kill everyone of you men who put those innocent men in jail. You have seven minutes to get out of your house." No actual violence was attempted. A number of other threatening telephone calls have been received by other individuals in Atlanta during the last few days. Identification of the callers is being attempted through the use of voice recordings which have been obtained from suspects. (u)

On the evening of October 17, 1958, our New York Office received a telephone call from an anonymous man who stated, "The Supreme Court is set to be bombed tonight. Chief Justices Frankfurter and Warren marked for death. This is the Confederate Underground." The Marshal of the Supreme Court was notified at once and I immediately made arrangements to

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- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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TIME 9:10 am

DATE 10-20-58

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

afford protection to Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. We have Agents in a room adjoining the apartment of the Chief Justice at the Sheraton Park Hotel Annex and additional Agents are on twenty-four hour duty in the neighborhood of the hotel. Other Agents are stationed in the vicinity of Justice Frankfurter's home. Discreet surveillances are maintained when they leave their homes and arrangements have been made for Agents to be readily available to the Justices when they are in the Supreme Court building. (u)

We are also investigating an anonymous letter which was mailed to Chief Justice Warren from Columbus, Georgia, on October 1, 1958. This letter referred to the integration rulings of the Supreme Court, threatened death to Chief Justice Warren, and implied that one of his daughters might be harmed. (u)

At approximately 11:00 a.m., October 19, 1958, the Church Secretary of the Arlington Unitarian Church, Arlington, Virginia, received a telephone call from an anonymous man to the effect that a bomb had been planted in the church and would explode in about one hour. The building was thoroughly searched and no evidence of a bomb was found. We have established close liaison with local authorities and are following this matter closely. (u)

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our efforts to trace the components used to manufacture the bomb. (u)

Sincerely yours,



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 10/14/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

DATE 8-9-79 BY TSK/b/sk

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUES  
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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American Jewish Committee

Against Communism, called Mr. DeLoach again on 10/14/58. [redacted] called on 10/13/58 and inquired as to information concerning the Atlanta bombing. He was told that we could not give out any other facts than what had been given in the original White House press release. On 10/14/58, [redacted] wanted to know if we had any facts concerning the Peoria, Illinois, bombing. He was told that we could make no comment at this time other than to state that we were running down out-of-state leads for the police, that the facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions had been made available, and that the Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office had been at the scene of the crime and was keeping in close touch with the police so that every possible assistance could be given.

[redacted] wanted to know if the Director could meet with officials of his organization from New York in the near future. He was told that the Director's schedule was extremely tight at this time in view of the two mentioned cases and other cases of great magnitude. He then wanted to know if DeLoach could meet with these people. He was told that we would, of course, be happy to see his group at any time, but that there was no information available that we could give them at this time in view of the pending nature of the cases. He was asked if they had been in contact with the police in Atlanta and Peoria. He replied in the negative and stated they preferred to keep in touch with the FBI regarding these matters.

[redacted] was told that we, of course, keep in touch with the American Jewish Committee Against Communism. [redacted] and has been very cooperative. [redacted] stated that [redacted] might drop down to see us in the near future. He was advised that [redacted] would be very welcome.

I will have DeLoach see [redacted] if he comes to town. There will be no difficulty involved inasmuch as [redacted] is very friendly and cooperative.

ACTION: For record purposes.

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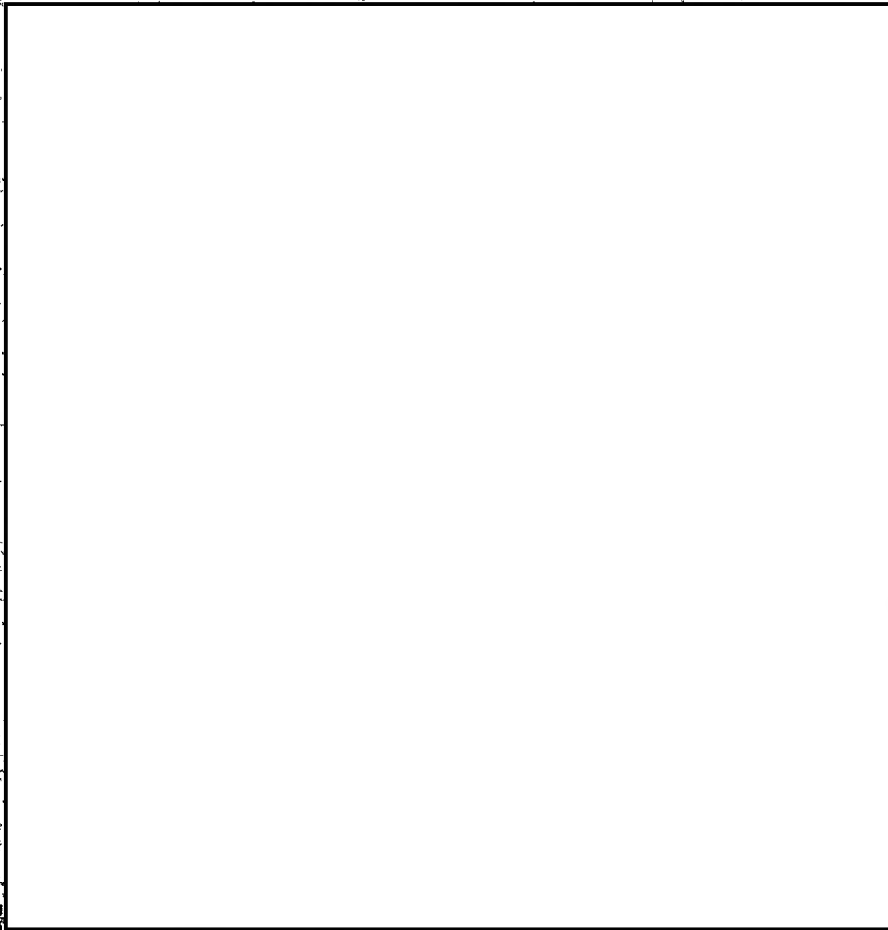
The Attorney General

October 24, 1958

Director, FBI

ST  
① WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

In connection with the bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia, an informant has been in touch with George Michael Bright who is under indictment in this case. The informant reports that Bright has related to him the following information:



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by memo 9/24  
SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 9:03 PM  
DATE 10-24-58  
BY [signature]

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The Attorney General



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We are continuing to afford protection for Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. Nothing of significance has occurred.

Concerning the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth in Peoria, Illinois, our checking of black powder sales has identified a man who purchased twenty-five pounds of black powder and one hundred feet of dynamite fuse last June. His anticipated need for the powder did not materialize and he advised that it was still in the basement of his home. Upon examination it was found that about twenty pounds of the powder and about sixty-five feet of the fuse are missing. We are vigorously investigating this aspect.

The Attorney General.

On October 23, 1958, a bomb consisting of a shampoo jar filled with BB shot and what appears to be a small amount of powder was found on a stairway in Peoria Central High School. Flashlight batteries and a condenser were taped to the top of the jar. Under it was a note reading, "Bomb. Now U find the other one by three. No joke." The building was evacuated and searched but no other bomb was found. A preliminary examination of the bomb indicates that it was not capable of exploding.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)**

Date: **October 31, 1958**

Re: **WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
Bombing of the Temple, 1589  
Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. **PC-54689 IE**  
**PC-54655 IE**

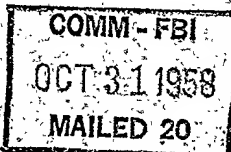
Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Letters 10/20/58 - 10/21/58**

Examination requested: **Spectrographic - Microscopic - Explosives**

Remarks:

**This report confirms and supplements Butel  
dated 10/24/58.**



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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: *FBI, Atlanta*Date: *October 31, 1958*FBI File No. *62-105023*Lab. No. *PC-54689 IE*

Re: *WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.*  
*Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree*  
*Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia,*  
*10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING*

*PC-54655 IE*Specimens received from *FBI, Atlanta* on *10/21/58*:*Q17 Sweepings from inside of 1949 Plymouth belonging to**Q18 Sweepings from trunk of 1949 Plymouth belonging to*Specimens received from *FBI, Atlanta* on *10/23/58*:*Q19 Sweepings from floor of front of**Q20 Sweepings from rear floor mats from**Q21 Sweepings from trunk of**Q22 Contents of ash trays of**Q23 Contents of front ash tray of George Bright's*  
*DeSoto**Q24 Contents of ash tray, rear seat of George Bright's*  
*DeSoto**Q25 Sweepings from rear floor of George Bright's DeSoto**Q26 Sweepings from under rear seat of George Bright's*  
*DeSoto**Q27 Dust and debris vacuum from floor of George Bright's*  
*DeSoto**Q28 Dust and debris vacuum from trunk of George Bright's*  
*DeSoto**Q29 Floor mats from trunk of George Bright's DeSoto**Q30 Small metal object with spring found in wooden matchbox*  
*in glove compartment of George Bright's DeSoto*

## Results of examination:

*There was no significant foreign material found*  
*in specimens Q17 through Q29 which could be associated*  
*with explosive materials or their packing materials.*

*Specimen Q30 consists of a plated brass plunger*  
*and spring assembly and could have come from a doorpost*

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switch assembly used on some makes and models of Chrysler Corporation automobiles during the late 1940's and early 1950's. This assembly is not a part of a commercial initiation device for explosives.

The evidence is being returned to your office under separate cover by railway express.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 10/21/58

FROM :

SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT:

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The following listed articles have been taken from the automobile of GEORGE BRIGHT and [redacted] and are being furnished to the Laboratory under separate cover for examination:

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- Q 19 (1) Sweepings from the floor of the front of [redacted]
- Q 20 (2) Sweepings from the rear floor mats from [redacted]
- Q 21 (3) Sweepings from the trunk of [redacted]
- Q 22 (4) Contents of the ash trays of [redacted]
- Q 23 (5) Contents of front ash tray of GEORGE BRIGHT'S DeSota.
- Q 24 (6) Contents of ash tray, rear seat of GEORGE BRIGHT'S DeSota.
- Q 25 (7) Sweepings from the rear floor of GEORGE BRIGHT'S DeSota.
- Q 26 (8) Sweepings from under the rear seat of GEORGE BRIGHT'S DeSota.

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October 23, 1958

VIA LIAISON

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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W. C. Sullivan

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SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 9:20 AM  
DATE 10-23-58  
BY [signature]

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Carmichael \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

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AT 62-1670

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Q 29 (11) Floor mats from the trunk of GEORGE  
BRIGHT'S DeSoto.

Q 30 (12) Small metal object with spring found in  
a wooden matchbox in glove compartment of GEORGE BRIGHT'S  
DeSoto.

It is requested that items 1 through 11 be  
examined to determine if there is any evidence of  
explosives of the type of material used in packing  
explosives present.

It is requested that item 12 be examined to  
determine if it could be some type of detonator or firing  
pin or if it could be used as a detonator or firing pin  
in setting off explosives.

It is requested that items 11 and 12 be returned  
while items 1 through 10 may be destroyed if they do not  
prove to be of evidentiary value.

It is also requested that the two specimens  
forwarded to the Laboratory by letter dated 10/18/58,  
captioned as above be destroyed if they do not prove to  
be of evidentiary value.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 22 1958

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-22-58 2-34 AM EST JEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S DETROIT, INDIANAPOLIS, KNOXVILLE  
AND LOUISVILLE

FROM SAC, ATLANTA

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT  
NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,  
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Mr. Rosen

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[REDACTED] ATLANTA HAS

DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS FATHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
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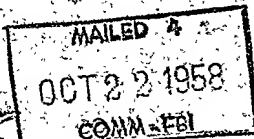
EX 103  
To: SAC, Louisville  
From: Director, FBI (62-105023)

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL.;  
Bombing of Jewish Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Street, NW,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 10/13/58.

Immediately furnish Colonel Heustis with  
following information:

Based on available data bombings have most  
frequently occurred between hours of midnight and 4:00  
a.m., although in several unsuccessful attempts explosives  
not discovered until later in day. Incidents occurred most  
frequently on Sunday with several on Monday and Tuesday and  
involved use of dynamite detonated with fuses. Of eight  
bombings or attempted bombings in which anti-Semitism  
appeared to be factor, four (bombings in Nashville and  
Miami March 16, 1958, Jacksonville April 28, 1958, and  
Atlanta October 12, 1958) followed by some variation of  
"Confederate Underground" telephone call.



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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

W. C. Sullivan

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NOTE:

By airtel 10/13/58 Louisville advised Colonel Carl E. Heustis, Chief of Police, Louisville, Kentucky, had requested he be furnished confidentially any available info re modus operandi in Atlanta bombing and other bombings appearing to be connected and inspired by segregationists or anti-Semitic forces. Heustis desired info to better alert his commanding officers in order to prevent such bombings in Louisville. SAC, Louisville, recommends Heustis be furnished info. Bufiles contain no derogatory info re Heustis with exception one allegation he is receiving \$10,000 a year pay off on gambling profits. Generally regarded as honest and efficient and has bucked political and underground element to point where they have sought to replace him.

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Date: October 13, 1958

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-294)

Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., October 12, 1958

Col. CARL E. HEUSTIS, Chief, Louisville PD, has requested that he be furnished, confidentially, any available information concerning the modus operandi used in this bombing and those in Clinton, Jacksonville, Memphis and any others which appear to be connected and inspired by segregationist or anti-semitic forces. HEUSTIS desires to obtain such information in order to better alert his commanding officers and take steps to possibly prevent any such bombings in Louisville.

I recommend that such information be furnished Col. HEUSTIS if the Bureau is able to do so.

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TO SACS ATLANTA  
CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST. RE CHARLOTTE TEL OCTOBER TWENTY-ONE  
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND IF  
NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION  
AND INTERVIEW GRANTED. ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE ADVISED THAT  
BUREAU CANNOT ACCEPT WORD OF SUSPECT RE WHEREABOUTS BUT SAME  
MUST BE VERIFIED OR DISPROVED THROUGH INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] is a former member of the Palmetto Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). He was convicted and sentenced

[REDACTED] by members of the Palmetto Knights of  
the KKK at Travellers Rest, South Carolina, in July, 1957.

[REDACTED] commenced serving his sentence in prison in South  
Carolina on 10-13-58. He is known to have been in Atlanta  
on the evening of 10-10-58.

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CITY OF ATLANTA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

WILLIAM B. HARTSFIELD  
MAYOR

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

October 14, 1958

Hebrew Benevolent Congregation  
Atlanta, Georgia 10/12/58

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I thank you for your prompt and courageous action in the matter of the unfortunate dynamiting of one of our Synagogues.

We had already indicated to the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they should join with us in this case, and particularly on account of it being apparent that these dynamittings are the work of an interstate organization or of persons working across state lines.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*W B Hartsfield*  
Mayor  
William B. Hartsfield  
Georgia

Blind copy to Mr. Edgar Hoover,  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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10/12, 1958

TO:

☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Tolson, 5744  
☐ Mr. Belmont, 1742  
☐ Mr. Mohr, 5517  
☐ Mr. Parsons, 7621  
☐ Mr. Rosen, 5706  
☐ Mr. Tamm, 5256  
☐ Mr. Trotter, 4130 IB  
☐ Mr. Sizoo, 1742  
  
☐ Mr. Nease, 5640  
☐ Mr. McGuire, 5642  
☐ Mr. Wick, 5634  
☐ Mr. DeLoach, 5636  
☐ Mr. Morgan, 5625  
  
☐ Mr. Jones, 4236  
☐ Mr. Waikart, 7204  
☐ Mr. Eames, 7206  
☐ Mr. Wherry, 5537  
  
☐ See Me  
☐ Call Me  
☐ For Your Info

☐ Mr. Clayton, 5744  
☐ Miss Gandy, 5633  
☐ Mr. Holloman, 5633  
  
☐ Records Branch  
☐ Pers. Records, 6644  
☐ Reading Room, 5533  
☐ Courier Service, 1541  
☐ Mail Room, 5531  
☐ Teletype, 5644  
☐ Code Room, 4642  
☐ Mechanical, B-110  
☐ Supply Room, B-216  
☐ Tour Room, 5625  
☐ Stop Desk, 7712  
  
☐ Miss Lurz  
☐ Mrs. Faber  
☐ Miss Padgett  
☐ Miss Rogers  
☐ Miss Kowatch  
☐ Miss Rairigh

☐ For appropriate action  
☐ Note & Return

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Miss Gandy	

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around wires and  
defender cap for  
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Unknown Subjects -  
Bombing of The Temple  
1589 Peachtree Rd. N.W. Atlanta, Ga  
Oct. 12 - 1958 Information Concerning  
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Atlanta  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-23-58 10:00AM

Reference No: 62-1670

Received: 10-23-58/js

FBI File No: 62-105023-205

Latent Case No: 17646

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Date of reference communication: No letter received. Evidence submitted by  
Specimens: [redacted] 10-23-58

Two blasting cap wrappers

Result of examination:

Examination by: Wittmus  
Evidence noted by: [signature]

One latent fpl of value dev. on one wrapper

10-23 [signature]

Teletype sent 10-23-58 - To Be confirmed.

Latent fpl of value compared with available fpl records  
of all suspects named in previous bombings and in  
instant case. Latent fpl not of fpts of these individuals

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Wrappers returned to Atlanta

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(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

Delivered by [redacted] Date 10-23-58

TITLE OF CASE HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION

-Victim UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Accepted By

Offense BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, 1589

L. F. P. S. # 17646

Place and date PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Suspects OCTOBER 12, 1958

INFORMATION CONCERNING

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

Report to be directed to SAC, Atlanta(62-1670)

Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

EVIDENCE

Two Blasting Cap Wrappers

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October 17, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Review (NLS 89-113)

My dear Mr. President:

Bombing of

In connection with the dynamiting of  
the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree  
Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958, writs  
of habeas corpus were filed yesterday on behalf of  
Wallace Allen, George Michael Bright, Robert Bowling,  
[redacted] and [redacted]

Hearings concerning these writs are set  
for 2:00 p.m. today. However, we have discussed  
this case in full detail with local authorities  
and presentment will be made to the Fulton County  
Grand Jury at 10:00 a.m. today. It is believed  
that the available evidence is sufficient to obtain  
indictments against Wallace Allen, George Michael  
Bright, [redacted] Robert Bowling, and  
[redacted] The evidence against  
[redacted] is considered insufficient.

Robert Bowling has now refused to submit  
to a polygraph examination and [redacted]  
will not be examined since it has been determined

[redacted] Emory Burke was examined with the  
polygraph yesterday and no reactions were observed  
which would indicate that he was involved in the  
bombing or that he is withholding information

SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 9:07 a.m.  
DATE 10-17-58  
BY [redacted]

- Tolson
- Nichols
- Boardman
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
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- Holloman
- Gandy
- W. C. Sullivan

Mr. Belmont (detached)  
Mrs. Nease (detached)

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

Our New York Office has developed information indicating that [redacted] who is being sought for questioning in connection with this case and who is reported to have once been listed in the New York Social Register, resides in [redacted] and travels extensively in his work as a [redacted] (u)

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Lincoln Rockwell, upon interview by our Agents, displayed a letter written by Wallace Allen last July in which Allen questioned the propriety of picketing synagogues and Rockwell offered this as proof that Allen would not be a party to such a bombing. He said that he would use this letter in Allen's defense. Rockwell also stated that he feels one of those who have been arrested in Atlanta might be capable of being implicated in the bombing but he refused to identify this person for the alleged reason that the individual is an immature boy who would be "persecuted" by the Atlanta police. (u)

Ga.

Rockwell related that [redacted] of Baltimore finances anti-Jewish activities on the part of both Rockwell and Allen. He disclaimed any knowledge of this or any other bombing and denied that [redacted] had financed the bombing. Rockwell said that [redacted] has stated many times that he would like to "get rid of the Jews." (u)

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[redacted] has been interviewed and admitted that he financed a group from New York which engaged in an anti-Jewish demonstration in front of the White House in July, 1958. He recalled that he had met Wallace Allen in Washington, D. C., after Allen had been arrested in Atlanta in July, 1958, for anti-Jewish picketing. [redacted] furnished \$500 towards the defense of Allen and others who were arrested at the same time. He explained that his major interest lies in revealing to the world his belief that the (u)

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first World War resulted from an international Jewish conspiracy. [redacted] denied that he believed in or advocated violence or any illegal activity and he also denied any knowledge of the dynamiting. (u)

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We are continuing to conduct intensive investigation into the background of all logical suspects and we are cooperating with the local authorities in every possible way. (u)

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, our Laboratory has determined that the explosive charge was composed of black powder. It was not possible to determine from the remaining residue whether the powder was a commercial product or had been homemade. The ingredients of black powder can be obtained easily and black powder can be made by almost any high school boy. The fuse which is sixty-five inches in length would have burned in slightly less than four minutes. The fragments of the pipe which formed the container for the black powder bear distinct tool marks which may be valuable for future comparison with tools found in the possession of suspects. (u)

Additional suspects have been eliminated and we are continuing our efforts to trace the components of the bomb. (u)

On October 16, 1958, the Peoria police received two anonymous telephone calls stating that bombs had been placed in the Peoria Central High School and in the Trewyn High School. The premises of both schools were searched and no bombs were found. (u)

Sincerely yours,

The Attorney General

October 18, 1958

Director, FBI

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*Bombing*  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT  
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE  
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

This is to furnish you with developments which occurred in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.

*B*  
*George Michael Bright,* [redacted]  
*Wallace Allen, Robert Bowling and* [redacted] *were*  
indicted by a local grand jury on October 17, 1958. Under Georgia law, each was named as a principal and charged under Section 26-2302 of the Georgia Code with willful destruction by explosives of the Jewish Temple. [redacted] was apprehended early this morning. Since the offense for which they have been indicted is a capital one, the defendants are being held without bond.

Attorneys for the defendants have petitioned the court for a bond hearing and a hearing has been set for Wednesday, October 22, 1958.

We are continuing to conduct intensive investigation into the background of all logical suspects in this matter and we are cooperating with local authorities in every possible way.

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our efforts to trace the components of the bomb used in the explosion.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)  
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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October 21, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 10/23/88 BY SP5 Wew/ndm

My dear Mr. President:

① Bombing of Mandatory Review  
(NLE 89-113)

The five men who are under indictment  
for the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent  
Congregation in Atlanta are still being held  
without bond. (u) 1Ga Oct 12, 1958

A hearing on their applications for  
bond is scheduled for October 22, 1958. It is  
anticipated that the defense may obtain subpoenas  
requiring the testimony of witnesses and officials  
who have participated in the investigation of the  
case. If such subpoenas are issued, the prosecution  
will consent to bonds in a reasonable amount in  
order to avoid premature disclosure of the evidence. (u)

A witness has been located who relates  
that Wallace Hugh Allen and [redacted]



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TIME 9:17 am  
DATE 10-21-58  
BY [signature]

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Residue from automobiles used by suspects  
is being rushed to Washington for laboratory exami-  
nations and we are redoubling our efforts to resolve  
all aspects of this investigation. (u)

- Tolson
- Nichols
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- Nease
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

We are continuing to provide protection for Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. There have been no incidents since the threatening telephone call which was received at our New York Office on October 17, 1958. (u)

In connection with the threatened bombing of the Arlington Unitarian Church, Arlington, Virginia, on October 19, 1958, it is noted that Rabbi Emmet A. Frank, Alexandria, Virginia, had been scheduled to talk in the church. On the evening of October 20, 1958, Rabbi Philip L. Rabinowitz, Keshet Israel Synagogue, Washington, D. C., received an anonymous telephone call from a man who said, "Please advise Rabbi Frank to leave Virginia without delay." (u)

Concerning the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, additional suspects have been eliminated and we are continuing our investigation to trace the pipe, black powder, and fuse which were used in the bomb. (u)

On October 20, 1958, the Woodruff High School, Peoria, Illinois, received two anonymous telephone calls alleging that bombs had been placed in the school. The premises were searched but no evidence of a bomb was found. (u)

Sincerely yours,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 18 1958

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 10-18-58 7-23 PM CDST ELB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS 3P

UNSUBS, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACH TREE ROAD,  
NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. OCTOBER TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. RE BUREAU TELETYPE OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION, CONTACTED THIS  
DATE AND STATED HE DID NOT DESIRE

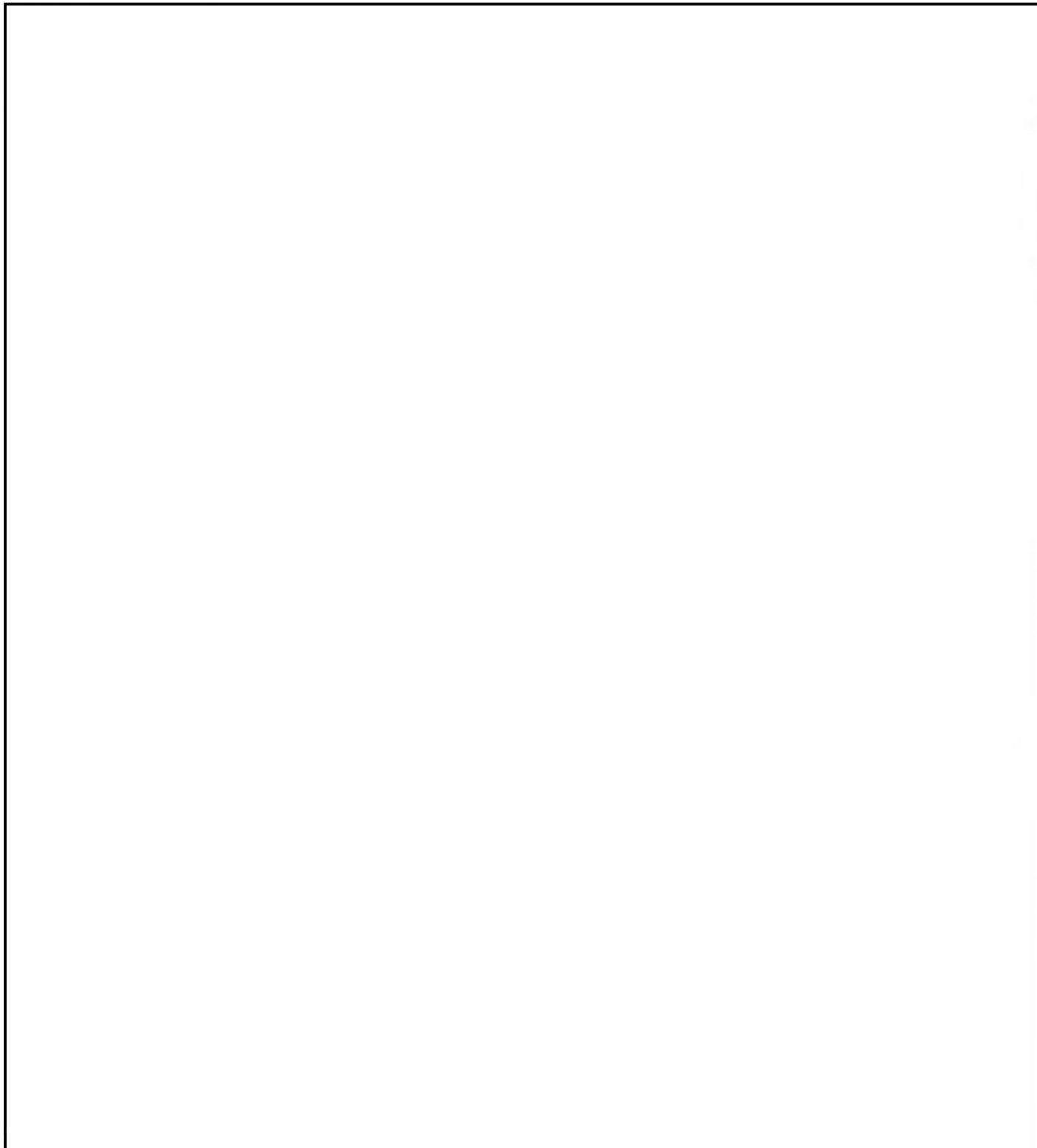
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FURNISH ALL PERTINENT MATTER TO THIS OFFICE MONDAY, NEXT. AS SOON AS  
THIS MATERIAL IS RECEIVED FORM [REDACTED] ALL PERTINENT MATER WILL BE  
COPIED AND FORWARDED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. IF DESIRABLE



ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE ADVISED BY MAIL.

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WA 8-33PM OK FBI WA CRA

MM OK FBI MM RBJ

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cc: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR *Kelly*  
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URGENT 10-22-58

2-38PM EST DLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 7P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE RD., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST, INFO. CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCT. TWENTY LAST REQUESTING RESULTS OF ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS THROUGH OTHER THAN RELATIVES. [REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WHICH, OF COURSE, INCLUDES ATTEMPTS TO FIX WHEREABOUTS ON DATE OF BOMBING. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS AND REFUSES TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE. INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ROBERT BOWLING - NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT HE WAS IN VICINITY OF TWO THREE NINE PINE STREET, HOME OF AUNT, BETWEEN THREE THIRTY AND FOUR PM, SATURDAY, OCT. ELEVEN LAST. ON INITIAL INTERVIEW, CLAIMED TO BE AT HOME OF AUNT ON [REDACTED] THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING, OCT. ELEVEN, AND THEREAFTER WENT TO GROCERY STORE WITH [REDACTED] HIS ROOMMATE, AFTER WHICH RETURNED

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HOME WHERE HE AND [REDACTED] REMAINED THROUGHOUT SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY. [REDACTED] CLOSE FRIEND, CLAIMS ROBERT BOWLING AT HOME DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. ROBERT BOWLING SUBJECT OF INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS TO DATE NEITHER VERIFIED NOR DISPROVED WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, SUBJECT OF INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, CLAIMS THAT HE WAS WITH [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. CRAIG SUBSTANTIATES STATEMENT OF BRIGHT AND INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION HAS TO DATE NEITHER VERIFIED NOR DISPROVED WHEREABOUTS OF BRIGHT. WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, SUBJECT OF INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, CLAIMS WAS HOME DURING ENTIRE PERTINENT PERIOD. ONLY PERSON COMPETENT TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE STATEMENT IS WIFE WHO REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY. TO DATE, ALLEN-S ALIBI NEITHER PROVED NOR DISPROVED. [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE ATTENDED MOVIE SATURDAY NIGHT, HAD DINNER AND RETURNED HOME ARRIVING THERE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM, REMAINED HOME FOR BALANCE OF NIGHT. HIS BROTHER, [REDACTED] SUBSTANTIATES WHEREABOUTS WITH RESPECT TO REMAINING AT HOME, STATING THAT HE, [REDACTED] ARRIVED HOME ABOUT ONE AM, AT WHICH TIME BROTHER

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ALREADY HOME SLEEPING. OTHER OCCUPANT OF APARTMENT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONFIRMS [REDACTED] AT HOME WHEN HE, [REDACTED] ARRIVED  
HOME SATURDAY NIGHT. STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE [REDACTED]  
LEAVE BUT COULD NOT STATE THAT HE DID NOT LEAVE. NEIGHBORHOOD  
INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF INTENSIFIED  
BACKGROUND. [REDACTED] - INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS  
TO DATE NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] IS ON CONSTANT TRAVEL STATUS. ATLANTA TO BE  
ADVISED UPON ARRIVAL BACK IN TOWN. EMMETT O-NEIL MORRIS INTERVIEWED  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON , OCT. TWELVE LAST, CLAIMED LEFT PLACE  
OF EMPLOYMENT, ATLANTA JOURNAL, FIVE PM, WENT IMMEDIATELY  
HOME AND REMAINED THERE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND EVENING.  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE. NOTE MORRIS  
RESIDES IN ISOLATED AREA. MORRIS BEING CONSIDERED AS  
CANDIDATE FOR INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND. EMORY C. BURKE  
INTERVIEWED OCT. TWELVE LAST, CLAIMED WAS HOME WITH FAMILY  
DURING ENTIRE PERIOD. EMORY BURKE AFFORDED POLYGRAPH WHICH  
INDICATED NO ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS  
WAS HOME WITH FAMILY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [REDACTED]  
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INTERVIEWED OCT. TWELVE LAST AT FOUR PM, STATED HAD NOT HEARD OF BOMBING ON NIGHT OF OCT. ELEVEN LAST. STATED HE AND WIFE WENT TO THE SHRINE TEMPLE ON PONCE DE LEON AVE. WHERE REMAINED UNTIL TEN THIRTY PM, DRIVING DIRECTLY HOME WHERE REMAINED UNTIL ATTENDED CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING. [ ] RESIDES IN ISOLATED RURAL AREA IN VICINITY OF EMMETT O-NEIL MORRIS.

NEGATIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION TO DATE. [ ]

111 INTERVIEWED OCT. THIRTEEN LAST, ADVISED THAT ON EVENING OF OCT. ELEVEN ARRIVED HOME TWO AM. HIS FATHER, [ ]

[ ] WAS AWAKE AT TIME. [ ] STATED THAT HE KNOWS

DEFINITELY THAT SON CAME HOME AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT OCT. ELEVEN, WENT TO BED. HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT HOME. [ ] AFFORDED

POLYGRAPH WHICH REFLECTED NO INTENT TO DECEIVE. [ ]

[ ] INTERVIEWED OCT. THIRTEEN LAST,

ADVISED SPENT EVENING OF OCT. ELEVEN LAST WITH [ ]

[ ] LEFT [ ] COMPANY AT ONE AM, OCT. TWELVE TO

RETURN HOME. [ ] DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING. [ ]

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CORROBORATED STATEMENT. VALDOSTA IS APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILES FROM ATLANTA. [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, CLAIMS WENT TO MOVIE WITH AUNT AND CHILDREN AND RETURNED HOME AND STAYED HOME REMAINDER OF NIGHT. MAINTAINS ARRIVED HOME ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM AND THERE THROUGHOUT NIGHT. INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEITHER CONFIRMS NOR DISPROVES ALIBI. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION INDICATED NO ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED OCT. TWELVE LAST, CLAIMED WAS WATCHING TELEVISION UNTIL TWELVE THIRTY AM AT WHICH TIME HIS SON, [REDACTED] ARRIVED HOME. SAID ABOUT THREE TWENTY AM, OCT. TWELVE LAST, WAS AWAKENED AND HEARD WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE AN EXPLOSION. HOWEVER, IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO BED AND DID NOT AWAKEN UNTIL SEVEN THIRTY OR EIGHT AM, OCT. TWELVE LAST. AT THAT TIME SAW SON LEAVING RESIDENCE TO GO FISHING. [REDACTED] ADVISED OCT. TWELVE THAT ATTENDED DRIVE IN MOVIE PREVIOUS NIGHT, RETURNED HOME ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY AM, OCT. TWELVE, REMAINED HOME UNTIL EIGHT AM FOLLOWING MORNING, WHEN LEFT TO GO FISHING. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE

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OCT. TWELVE LAST, CLAIMED WORKED ALL DAY SATURDAY, OCT. ELEVEN, ARRIVED HOME ABOUT TEN PM THAT NIGHT. WATCHED TELEVISION UNTIL ABOUT ONE AM AT WHICH TIME RETIRED AND DID NOT AWAKEN UNTIL ABOUT EIGHT AM FOLLOWING MORNING. ALIBI CONFIRMED BY [REDACTED] PARENTS. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED OCT. THIRTEEN LAST, MAINTAINED THAT WAS AT HOME DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO SECURE CONSENT TO POLYGRAPH FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMMETT O-NEIL MORRIS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA CONSIDERS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WHEREABOUTS OF PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS AND LOGICAL SUSPECTS OF PRIORITY IMPORTANCE OVER ESTABLISHING THROUGH INVESTIGATION THE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF LESSER SUSPECTS WHO MAY BE CONNECTED WITH PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS. UPON COMPLETION OF INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND WHICH, OF COURSE, INCLUDES INVESTIGATION TO FIX WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO [REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING, GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] AND J. B. STONER, FURTHER EFFORTS WILL BE MADE  
TO POSITIVELY ELIMINATE OTHER SUSPECTS.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR *Mr. Kelly*  
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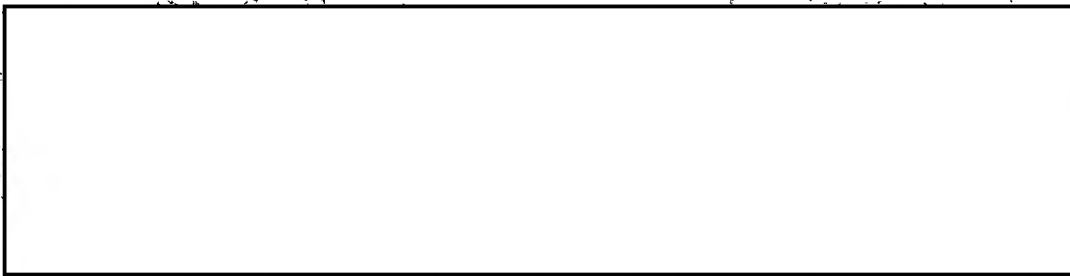
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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 9-14-82 BY 367 VET/AC

My dear Mr. President:

Bombing

This is to furnish current developments  
in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew  
Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street,  
Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.



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George Michael Bright, the individual referred  
to by [redacted] owns a 1952 De Soto automobile, bluish  
gray in color. A taxi driver has stated that Bright's  
car looks like the same automobile which he saw enter  
the Temple driveway and continue toward the rear of  
the building some time between 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.,  
October 12, 1958. It is noted that prior to viewing  
Bright's automobile the taxi driver had described the  
car which he saw as light blue in color and he stated  
that he thought it was a Dodge. He was unable to  
positively identify Bright's car as the one that he  
had seen.

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[redacted] Bright's girl friend,  
claims that she met Bright at an Atlanta pharmacy at  
approximately 11:30 p.m., October 11, 1958, and remained

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- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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there with him until approximately 2:00 a.m., October 12, 1958, when they departed in her Nash Rambler station wagon. She maintains that Bright's car was left near the pharmacy on a parking lot and that Bright did not pick up his car until the evening of October 12, 1958.

Working in close cooperation with the FBI, the Atlanta Police Department, which has Bright in custody, has executed a search warrant at Bright's residence and found a handwritten note addressed to Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild. The note in part and in substance related that in a few seconds the Rabbi would have the most terrifying experience of his life. It also stated that the Rabbi had been chosen to be a star performer and it went on to say, "We are going to have a question and answer period and you are going to star with your answers." This may have reference to a meeting held at the Temple Annex on October 9, 1958, when [redacted] Atlanta newspaper [redacted] [redacted] was present as a speaker and participated in a forum discussion. Our Laboratory will make an examination of this note.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office is continuing his on-the-scene direction of this case. Bright is being interviewed and an intensive investigation is being conducted to determine whether Bright or his automobile was involved in the bombing. Vigorous extensive investigation is also being conducted with regard to all others implicated by [redacted]

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With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, it is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] was scheduled to appear on October 14, 1958, at Agudas-Achim Temple, Peoria. A Peoria radio station mentioned that [redacted] would speak on behalf of an Israeli bond drive and a few minutes after the broadcast the radio station received a telephone call protesting the promotion of Jewish activities over the radio station's facilities. Efforts are being made to identify the individual who called and the Peoria Police Department arranged to furnish protection to [redacted]

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The damage in Peoria was limited to twelve windowpanes since the explosion occurred in an outside stair well rather than in the interior of the Temple.

Juveniles in Peoria who are known to have made bombs in the past are being interviewed and investigation is being conducted at plumbing shops and other possible sources from which the materials used in the bomb could have been obtained. It has been ascertained that the pipe used for the bomb is an uncommon type which may have limited distribution. As soon as the physical evidence can be removed without jeopardizing the investigation, it will be rushed to the FBI Laboratory for an appropriate examination.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office is remaining at Peoria, Illinois, to continue in actively assisting local authorities in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-21-58 12-55 AM HDA  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 3P  
WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT,

ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCT. TWENTY LAST. WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF SUSPECTS

AND VERIFIED THROUGH  
INVESTIGATION. INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBSTANTIATED BY CHARLOTTE

INVESTIGATION. BALTIMORE HANDLING SAVANNAH

HANDLING SUSPECT

RESIDES IN RURAL AREA AND UPON INTERVIEW

STATED HOME DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WHICH SUBSTANTIATED BY  
RELATIVES. THE ONLY TWO NEIGHBORS UNABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT

INFORMATION. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE BEING CONDUCTED

PROTECT IDENTITY, ADVISES THAT

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[REDACTED] WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATED SINCE [REDACTED] ARREST, [REDACTED] PARTICIPATED

IN BEATING AND [REDACTED] JOINED KKK. ON TEN THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT

[REDACTED] BEGIN SERVING HIS SENTENCE. [REDACTED] STATED HE LEARNED

FROM HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] DROVE HER TO

ATLANTA, GA., FRIDAY NIGHT OCT. TEN LAST FOR PURPOSE VISITING

[REDACTED] SISTER, [REDACTED] WHOSE HUSBAND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA AND RESIDES

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] VISITED IN ATLANTA TO AVOID

BEING IN [REDACTED] IN EVENT AUTHORITIES REQUESTED

HE START SERVING SENTENCE PRIOR TO OCT. THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT SUSPICIOUS THAT [REDACTED] INVOLVED

BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE BUT THOUGHT HE SHOULD REPORT THIS

INFORMATION. FOR INFO. BUREAU, [REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER OF

PALMETTO KNIGHTS OF KKK AND CONVICTED WITH THREE OTHER

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[REDACTED] BUREAU AUTHORITY  
REQUESTED FOR ATLANTA TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE  
SOURCES TO ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS IN ATLANTA DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD AND IF NECESSARY BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED  
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FILE REVIEWS TO DATE FAILS TO REFLECT  
OTHER LOGICAL SUSPECTS.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
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10/21/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, *BOWLING*

ROBERT BOWLING, Bombing of Jewish  
Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

WFO, on 10/20/58, received a telephone call  
from a [redacted] who would only identify himself as  
being from [redacted] Virginia. He stated that he  
had been reading stories in the papers about GEORGE  
LINCOLN ROCKWELL printing anti-Jewish material.

[redacted] advised that ROCKWELL does a lot of  
printing for a [redacted] He said  
that [redacted] has a post office box in [redacted]  
would not state how he knows this information.

BA is requested to search its indices for informa-  
tion concerning [redacted] and to conduct what other investiga-  
tion is necessary to determine [redacted] association with  
ROCKWELL and the type of printing ROCKWELL is doing for  
[redacted]

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  - 2 - Baltimore
  - 1 - Richmond (Info)
  - 3 - WFO
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. REBHTEL OCTOBER TWENTYTWO LAST. RETEL

DOES NOT REFLECT WHETHER WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED]

DURING PERTINENT PERIOD ESTABLISHED THROUGH INVESTIGATION.

ADVISE IN THIS REGARD AND CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

TO DEFINITELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 10/16/58

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

Time of calls: 2:03 a.m.  
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3:14 a.m.

Tolson ✓  
Boardman ✓  
Belmont ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Nease ✓  
Parsons ✓  
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Tamm ✓  
Trotter ✓  
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Holmes ✓

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*False Report re: Bombing of*

SA Dallas Mobley, Atlanta, advised that at 1:45 a.m. the Atlanta Police Department had received a call that the Jewish Progress Club, Spring Street, Atlanta, had been bombed. Mobley stated that SAC Johnson was immediately proceeding to the scene and the Bureau would be kept informed of all developments.

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Investigation developed that there had been no bombing at the Jewish Progress Club nor was there any indication that any of the other Jewish temples or groups in Atlanta had been bombed. It was learned that the call to the Police Department had been made by a night watchman, to the Coca Cola Bottling Works. called the Police Department because he had felt or heard what he believed to be an explosion. Due to his proximity to the Jewish Progress Club he immediately assumed it had been bombed and accordingly called the police. He had no definite information indicating a bombing.

Mobley further advised that inquiries had been received from the local newspapers regarding Associated Press news dispatch which indicated that the FBI expected a major break in the Atlanta bombing case today. Mobley stated that it had been determined that this was a "speculative story" released by Associated Press and Mobley stated there was no known basis for this dispatch. The SAC, Atlanta, is answering inquiries regarding this matter with no comment.

As a matter of interest a radio broadcast this morning had made similar comments regarding a break expected by the FBI today in Atlanta.

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- 1 - Mr. Nease

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Memorandum for the Director

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; REPORTED BOMBING  
OF JEHOVAH WITNESSES MEETING, BOSTON,  
OCTOBER 15, 1958.

Morning radio broadcasts reflect home of Jehovah Witnesses in Boston was bombed with extensive property damage in the neighborhood. It was determined from the Boston Office that the above release is a highly colorful press release and the facts as obtained from the Boston Police Department reflect no property damage and possibly childish prank with railway torpedoes. SAC, Boston, has been instructed not to enter this investigation and to make no press comment, at this time.

We are relying on the Police Department's report which indicates no damage. The additional facts being obtained.

*get facts promptly  
but do not enter it.*

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195 MITCHELL ST., S. W.

Atlanta, Ga., \_\_\_\_\_, 195

The following personal property is accepted as pledge subject to the conditions set forth in this agreement:

ARTICLE PLEDGED *Rn*

Failing to redeem pledge within thirty days from above date subjects pledge to sale as per contract:

The loan evidenced hereby is obtained by the undersigned upon the representation that the property pledged belongs to the undersigned absolutely, free from all liens and claims of any nature and, in consideration of said loan, the undersigned grants irrevocably to Citizens Jewelry and Loan Association, of Atlanta, Ga., the power to sell the property pledged, with or without notice to the undersigned, publicly or privately, in the event of the failure of the undersigned to redeem said pledge thirty days from date.

Said Citizens Jewelry and Loan Association is expressly relieved of liability should said property be damaged or lost by fire, theft or burglary. It is agreed that the right of redemption of the collateral is transferable by the undersigned by delivery of collateral receipt bearing number identical herewith, and that the surrender of the collateral to person holding said receipt shall be conclusively deemed as done by the direction and consent of the undersigned.

No loan renewed unless receipt is sent with interest in full to date.

In making inquiry give date and number of receipt. Mail redemptions must be accompanied by money orders or certified checks.

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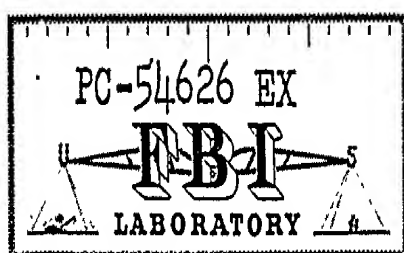
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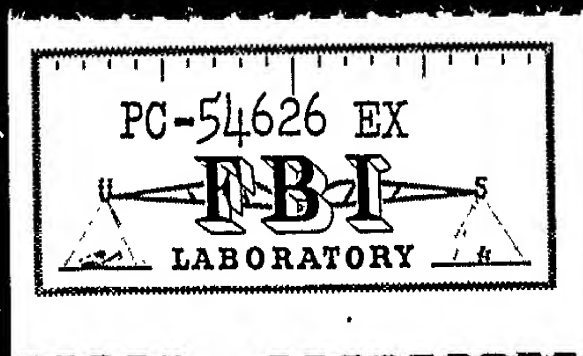
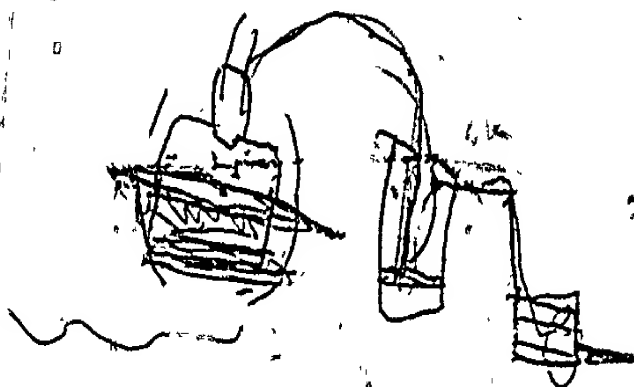
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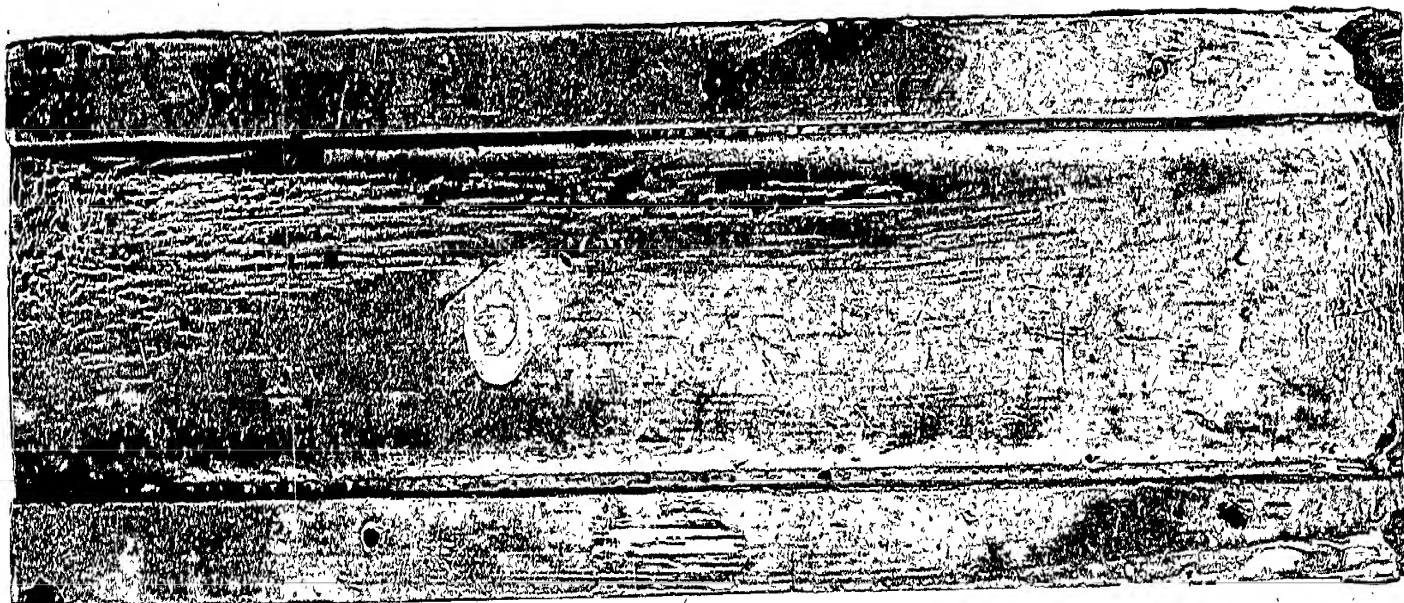
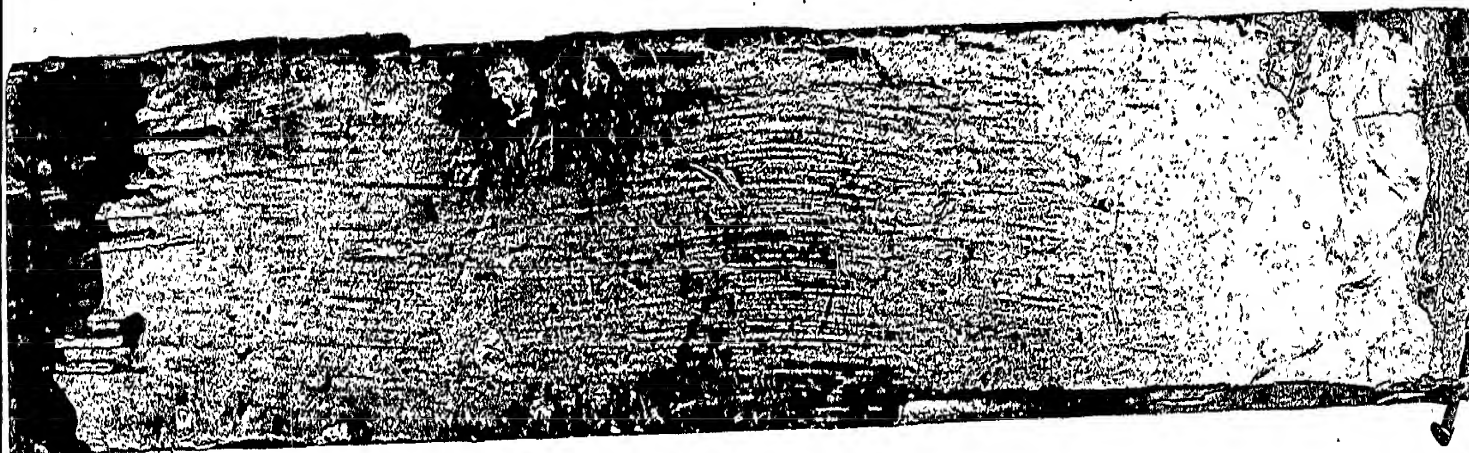
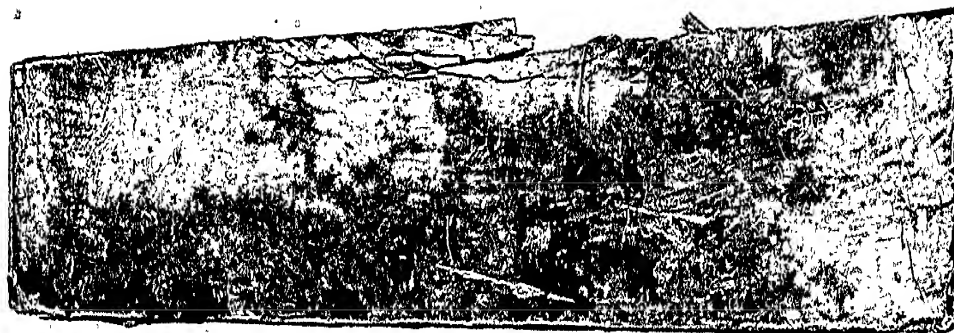
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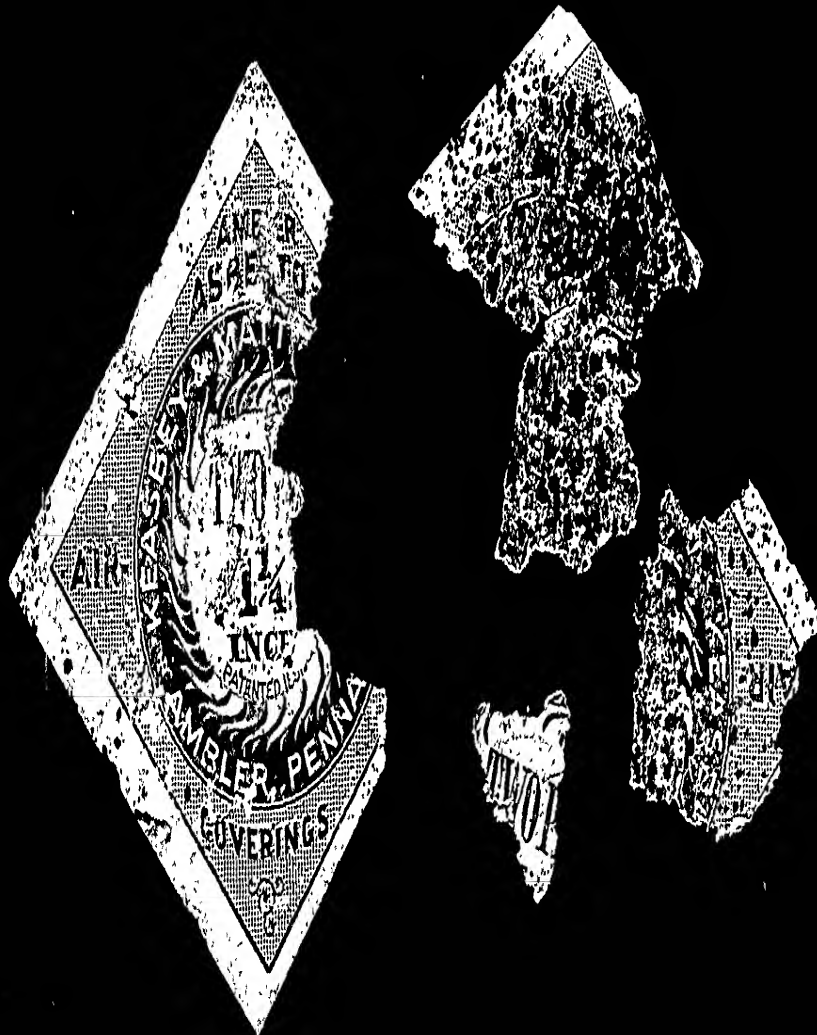




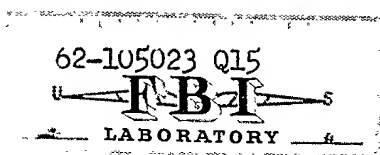
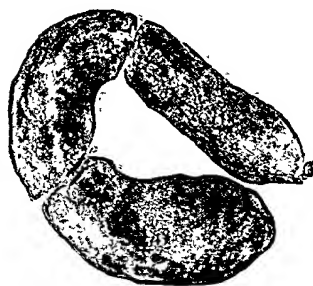
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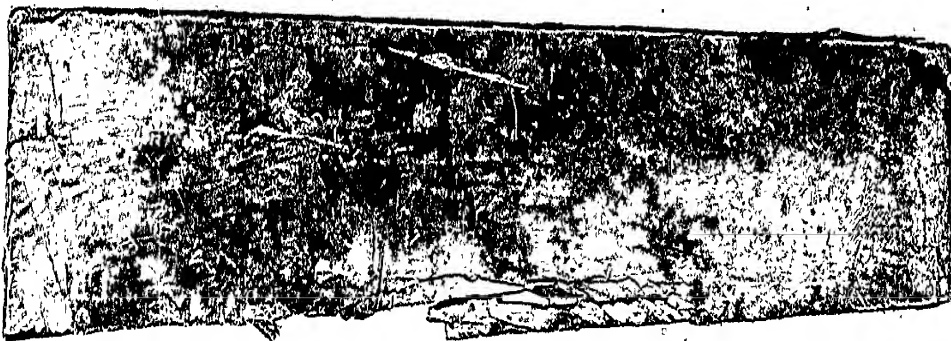
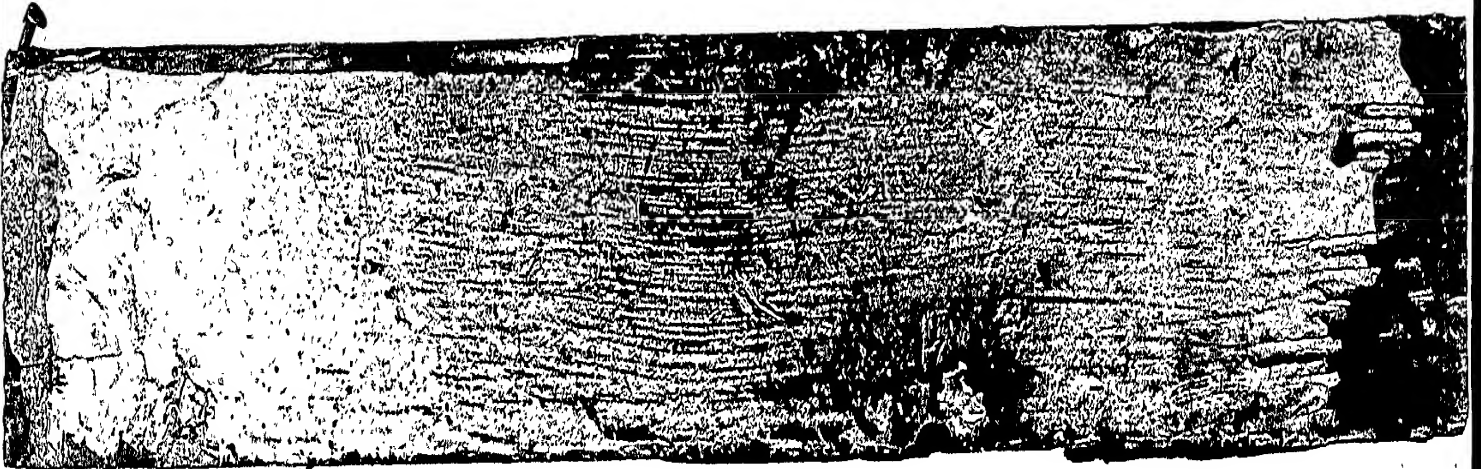
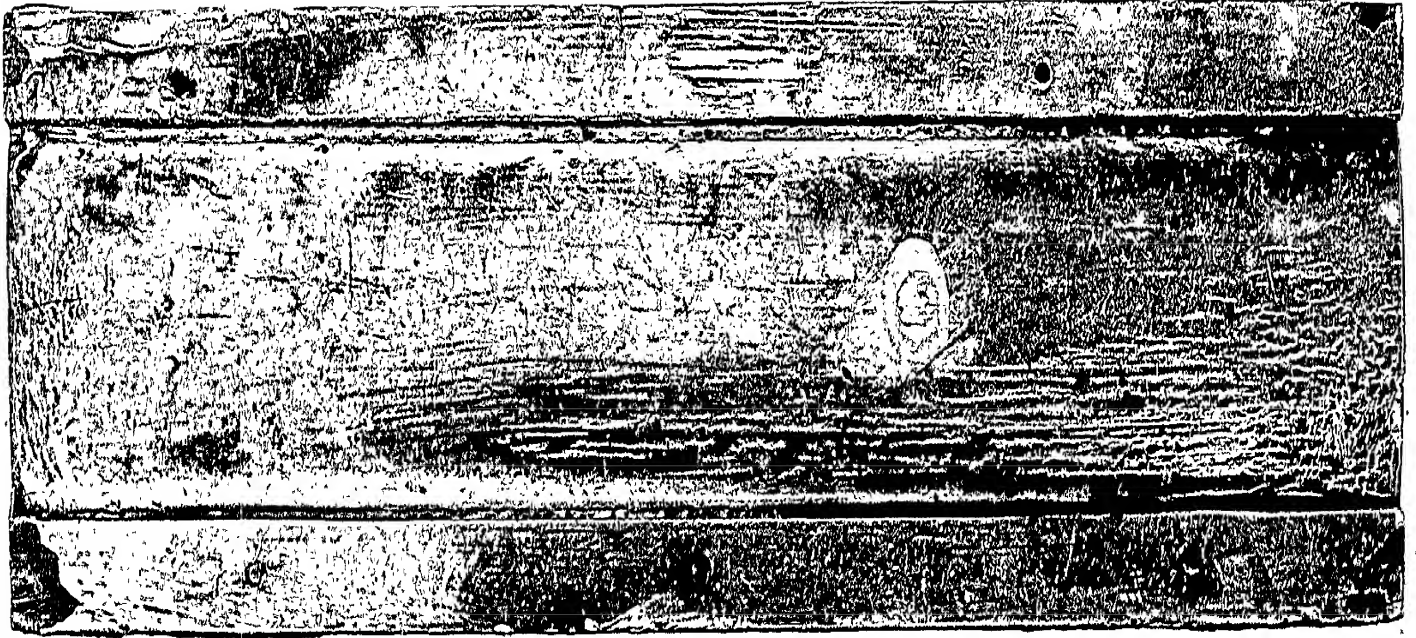






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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)**

Date: **November 5, 1958**

Re: **WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFO CONCERNING**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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FBI File No. **62-105023-216**  
Lab. No. **PC-54626 EX**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**  
Reference: **Airtel 10/18/58**  
Examination requested: **Miscellaneous**  
Remarks:

This Laboratory report will confirm and supplement the information with respect to Q7 which was contained in Butel dated October 20, 1958.



Enclosures (4) - (Q7, 3 Lab report)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT  
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INFO CONCERNING

Specimens received 10/20/58

Q7 "Citizen's Jewelry and Loan Association" pawn ticket with  
rough sketch on reverse side.

## Result of examination:

Nothing was found from an examination of the rough  
inked sketch on the reverse side of Q7 which would indicate  
that this sketch was intended to be a wiring diagram.

The purpose of the sketch and/or the idea, if any,  
it was intended to convey could not be determined.

Specimen Q7 is being returned herewith.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
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File # 62-105023 -216  
Lab. # PC-54626 EX

Examination requested by: FBI, Atlanta (62-1670) (Airtel 10/18/58)

Examination requested: ~~miscellaneous~~ Misc -

Date received: 10/20 /

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

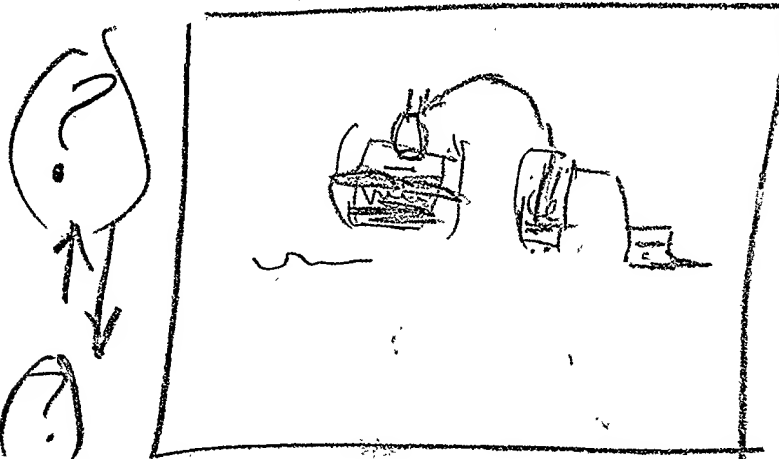
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Photos made 10/20  
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Ref.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q7 "Citizen's Jewelry and Loan Association" pawn ticket with  
rough sketch on reverse side



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Rough tracing of drawing on pawn ticket



FBI

Date: 10/18/58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105023  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
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\_\_\_\_\_ who was indicted by Fulton County Grand Jury today for instant bombing was arrested tonight by Atlanta PD Detectives, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (rear). A search of the \_\_\_\_\_ residence under a state search warrant on this date failed to disclose material of an evidentiary nature. Detective \_\_\_\_\_ located in a bureau drawer a pawn ticket dated 3/22/58 on which there appears a rough inked sketch, significance unknown. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine this sketch which is enclosed herewith to determine if same could possibly be a wiring diagram. A search of \_\_\_\_\_ automobile by the Atlanta PD was negative.

3- Bureau (AMSD) (RM) ENCLOSURE Sealed  
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REGISTERED \_\_\_\_\_

01 "Citizens Jewelry + Loan Association"  
pawn ticket with rough sketch  
on reverse side.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 10/23/89 BY 275 WFW/mulh  
Mandatory Review (NLE 89-113)

My dear Mr. President:

Every effort is being made to substantiate the reports of the informant who has been in contact with George Michael Bright. Partial verification has been accomplished lending some credence to the informant's statements. (u)

Our investigation is continuing in a most penetrating manner and the scope of inquiry has now broadened to such an extent that twenty-five of our field divisions have become active in this case. (u)

The Atlanta area is still being harassed by anonymous hoax telephone calls. In the past few days there have been at least six such calls alleging that various educational institutions would be bombed. Local authorities state that they will deal harshly with the perpetrators if they can be identified. (u)

Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter remain under protective observation, although nothing of significance has occurred since the threatening telephone call on October 17, 1958. (u)

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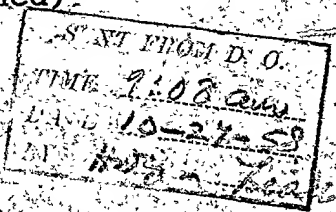
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W. G. Sullivan

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we have succeeded in identifying the manufacturer of the pipe fittings which were used to cap the bomb. Pertinent sales of such caps are being traced and other extensive investigation is being conducted. (u)

Sincerely yours,

OCTOBER 23, 1958

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TO SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY LAST AND CHARLOTTE TEL

OCTOBER TWENTYTWO LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS CLINTON AND ATLANTA BOMBINGS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED TO INTERVIEW ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IF NECESSARY, BUT CE ADVISED BUREAU CANNOT RELY ON SUSPECTS STATEMENTS AS TO WHEREABOUTS BUT SAME MUST BE DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THROUGH INVESTIGATION. ATLANTA ADVISED.

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NOTE: All of above have been associated with Klan organizations have participated in bombings or indicated intention to do so. Charlotte recommends investigation of them as suspects Clinton and Atlanta bombings.

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ENCLOSURES TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/12/58  
INFO CONCERNING

10 photographs taken at scene of instant bombing on 10/12/58.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/13/58

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA

7/10/58  
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
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*HEBREW BOMBING INVESTIGATION*

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are ten photographs taken at the scene of instant bombing on 10/12/58. The military personnel pictured are members of the 89th Ordnance Detachment, who were called in by the Atlanta Police Department to examine the scene of the explosion. The prisoners pictured were obtained from the Atlanta City Stockade to assist with the removal of debris.

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA SP

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE

EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER

TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. DAILY SUMMARY. CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA <sup>POLICE DEPT.</sup> PD, THIS MORNING ADVISED ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

[REDACTED] HAD INDICATED HE WAS APPREHENSIVE THAT AT BOND

HEARING FOR SUBJECTS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY

TWO NEXT DEFENSE ATTORNEYS MIGHT OBTAIN SUBPOENAS REQUIRING

APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED] OTHER ATLANTA

<sup>POLICE DEPT.</sup> PD PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS, AND POSSIBLY SAC. SUCH ACTION

ON THE PART OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WOULD BE EFFORT TO TEST

JUSTIFICATION OF STATE IN DENYING BOND TO SUBJECTS

INVOLVED. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO CAPTAIN [REDACTED] IF DEFENSE

ATTORNEYS WERE ABLE TO REQUIRE SUCH TESTIMONY BEFORE JUDGE VIRLYN

MOORE, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL TO STATE CASE AND

THAT HE FELT THIS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS. CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT WE OF COURSE COULD NOT MAKE ANY 27 1958

RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIM OR TO ASSISTANT SOLICITOR [REDACTED] IN

THIS MATTER, BUT THAT IT APPEARED NOTHING WHAT SO EVER COULD

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Mr. Rosen

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BE GAINED BY PERMITTING DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO CROSS EXAMINE OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL WORKING ON THIS CASE AT A BOND HEARING. SUBSEQUENTLY CAPTAIN [ ] REPORTED THAT HE HAD HAD A CONFERENCE WITH ASSISTANT SOLICITOR [ ] AND THAT [ ] HAD DECIDED THAT IN THE EVENT ANY SUBPOENAS WERE OBTAINED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY COMPROMISE ON THE BOND MATTER TO FORESTALL ANY HEARING ON THE DENIAL OF BOND OR THE SETTING OF A REASONABLE BOND. HE INDICATED THAT IN THE EVENT SUBPOENAS WERE NOT OBTAINED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL THEN HE WOULD GO TO THE HEARING PERPARED TO STAND ON THE INDICTMENTS THEMSELVES AND CONTINUE TO OPPOSE BOND BUT IN THE EVENT THE ISSUE BECAME TOO STRONG AT THE HEARING, HE WOULD COMPROMISE ON A REASONABLE BOND. [ ]

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WITH WHOM ROBERT BOWLING RESIDES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST APPEARED AT ATLANTA OFFICE NINETHIRTY AM THIS DATE, BUT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY [ ]

[ ] AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY [ ] IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [ ] THAT HE HAD VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO COME IN THIS MORNING, THAT WE HAD NO BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITH HIS ATTORNEY, AND IF HE DID NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, THEN  
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NO INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED. HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY DECLINED TO PERMIT HIM TO DO SO. WITH

REFERENCE TO EFFORTS TO AFFORD POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ATTENDENTS AT STANDARD OIL SERVICE

STATION ACROSS FROM TEMPLE, [REDACTED] DID NOT APPEAR AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD AT ELEVEN AM THIS DATE AND ON SUBSEQUENT INTER-

VIEW WITH HIM INDICATED HE HAD COOPERATED AND HAD TOLD THE TRUTH AND HE DID NOT WISH TO BE AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

[REDACTED] LOCATED THIS MORNING AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD COOPERATED AND TOLD THE TRUTH AND DECLINED TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. THIS AM FULTON COUNTY JAIL INMATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT GEORGE BRIGHT, SENT WORD THROUGH

JAILER THAT HE DESIRED TO TALK TO CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ATLANTA PD.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AGENTS AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] TO TALK TO [REDACTED]

AND HE INDICATED AT OUTSET HE HAD NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN HIS REQUESTING OPPORTUNITY TO SEE [REDACTED] AND DID NOT WISH TO MAKE

ANY REQUEST ON HIS OWN BEHALF. ALTHOUGH HE COULD FURNISH NO

SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO SUPPORT HIS OPINIONS HE INDICATED HE

FELT DEFINITELY THAT GEORGE BRIGHT WAS INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING

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IN SOME WAY. HE INDICATED THAT BRIGHT SEEMED AWFULLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS AUTOMOBILE AND IT WAS [ ] IMPRESSION THAT BRIGHT-S CONCERN HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH EXAMINATION OF THE CAR ESTABLISHING THAT HE MIGHT HAVE HAULED DYNAMITE. [ ] HAS INDICATED HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO GAIN BRIGHT-S CONFIDENCE AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT HE IS ABLE TO SECURE.

BRIGHT REQUESTED [ ] TO ARRANGE THROUGH [ ] WIFE FOR A DELIVERY OF MESSAGES FROM BRIGHT TO OUTSIDE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE [ ] WIFE TO PERFECT IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR US TO SEE SUCH MESSAGES BEFORE DELIVERY TO PERSON TO WHOM DESTINED MADE THIS DATE AND WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW MORNING. RESIDUE

FROM TRUNKS AND INSIDES OF GEORGE BRIGHT-S AUTOMOBILE, [ ] [ ] AUTOMOBILE, WHICH WAS USED BY ROBERT BOWLING, OBTAINED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LAB. SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM [ ]

[ ] WHICH RESTAURANT FREQUENTED BY WALLACE ALLEN, [ ] AND IN RECENT WEEKS BY RICHARD BOWLING, IN WHICH [ ] STATES HE RECALLS HAVING DISCUSSION SOME MONTHS AGO WITH [ ] WHEN

[ ] WORKED FOR [ ]

[ ] STATED HE KNEW [ ] KEPT DYNAMITE ON HAND AND HE

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ASKED [REDACTED] IF THIS WAS NOT DANGEROUS PRACTICE WHEREUPON [REDACTED]  
ALLEGEDLY REPLIED THEY KEPT IT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES ON NIGHT OCTOBER EIGHT LAST

[REDACTED] AND ALLEN ATE TOGETHER IN HIS RESTAURANT AND [REDACTED]

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STATED ON EVENING OCTOBER NINE LAST HE RECALLS ALLEN AND  
RICHARD BOWLING HAD DINNER TOGETHER IN HIS RESTAURANT ABOUT  
FIVE THIRTY PM. CANNOT RECALL WHETHER [REDACTED] JOINED THEM.  
RECALLS ALLEN DOING A LOT OF WRITING ON BACK OF PLACE MAT WHICH  
ALLEN TOOK WITH HIM ON LEAVING. ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST  
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JUST PRIOR TO CLOSING TIME AT TEN PM [REDACTED] STATED RECEIVED  
PHONE CALL IN WHICH CALLER STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VOICE  
SOUNDED FAMILIAR, BUT [REDACTED] DID NOT RECOGNIZE IT. LATER  
THAT EVENING NOTICED DARK CAR DRIVE INTO SHOPPING CENTER WHERE  
RESTAURANT LOCATED WITH LIGHTS ON AND AS CAR APPROACHED RESTAU-  
RANT IT SLOWED DOWN AND LIGHTS WENT OUT. AFTER PASSING RESTAU-  
RANT LIGHTS WENT ON AGAIN. ON AFTERNOON OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST  
[REDACTED] STATED RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL IN WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY  
SAME THING WAS SAID. [REDACTED] THINKS IT WAS SAME PERSON WHO  
CALLED HIM BEFORE. AGAIN ABOUT CLOSING TIME OBSERVED DARK  
CAR DRIVE UP IN PARKING LOT WITH LIGHTS OUT, DROVE SLOWLY BY  
RESTAURANT, AND THEN LIGHTS TURNED ON AND DROVE OFF. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE-INTERVIEWED AND CONFRONTED WITH ABOVE STATEMENTS  
BY [REDACTED] BUT EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR

[REDACTED]  
WITH ALLEN, [REDACTED] OR ANY ONE ELSE. RECALLS BEING IN  
COLONIAL RESTAURANT EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHT OCTOBER  
EIGHT OR NINE LAST, BUT STATES WHEN HE WENT INTO RESTAURANT  
WALLACE ALLEN AND [REDACTED] WERE IN BACK OF RESTAURANT  
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AND HE SEEMS TO RECALL SOMEONE ELSE WITH THEM HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY. EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY CONVERSATION WITH ALLEN OR [REDACTED] RE DYNAMITE OR DRY WELL. CANNOT RECALL SAYING ANYTHING TO [REDACTED] BUT DID MENTION THAT IN PAST MONTHS HE JOKED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES LAST SAW [REDACTED] ON EVENING OCTOBER TEN LAST ABOUT SIX PM AT SEWELL-S SERVICE STATION, SANDY SPRINGS. ALLEN AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED TOGETHER. ALL THREE SAT IN ALLEN-S CAR AND ALLEN GAVE [REDACTED] A CHECK FOR THIRTY NINE DOLLARS. [REDACTED] WAS OUT OF CAR FOR SHORT PERIOD TRYING TO GET CHECK CASHED, DURING WHICH TIME ALLEN AND [REDACTED] ARGUED RE PHONE BILL ON TELEPHONE INSTALLED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PER INSTRUCTIONS OF ALLEN UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INSISTED ALLEN TAKE CARE PART OF THE BILL FOR PHONE WHICH WAS TO BE USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AND ALLEN DID NOT WISH TO DO SO WHICH RESULTED IN ARGUMENT BETWEEN ALLEN AND [REDACTED] WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHY FICTITIOUS NAME USED FOR INSTALLATION THIS PHONE, [REDACTED] INDICATED FICTITIOUS NAME USED PER ALLEN-S INSTRUCTIONS BECAUSE ALLEN, SINCE HIS ARREST FOR PICK-  
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ETING ACTIVITIES JULY FIFTY EIGHT, HAD FIGURED HIS PHONE WAS  
TAPPED AND ALLEN TOLD [REDACTED] HE DID NOT WANT ANYONE TO KNOW  
HIS BUSINESS. [REDACTED] STATES ALLEN GAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS RE ANY  
CALLS THAT MIGHT BE RECEIVED ON THIS PHONE RE NSRP OR ANY OTHER  
ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES AND [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NO CALLS ON THIS  
PHONE OTHER THAN CALLS IN RELATION TO ALLEN-S LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.  
STATED THIS PHONE HOWEVER USED BY BOTH [REDACTED] WALLACE  
ALLEN DURING PERIODS WHEN [REDACTED] NOT PRESENT SINCE BOTH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND WALLACE ALLEN HAD KEYS TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] LISTENED TO VOICE RECORD-  
INGS OF GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT, [REDACTED] WALLACE  
HUGH ALLEN, [REDACTED] EMORY BURKE, AND [REDACTED]  
DEFINITELY ELIMINATED VOICES OF BRIGHT, [REDACTED] ALLEN, [REDACTED]  
AND BURKE. STATES VOICE OF [REDACTED] QUOTE "REALLY SOUNDS  
LIKE THE GUY" UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE COULD NOT IN  
CONSCIENCE TESTIFY THAT THE VOICE OF THE CALLER WAS THAT OF  
[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH HE QUOTE "FELT" UNQUOTE THAT THEY WERE IDENTICAL.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR [REDACTED] WIFE OF RABBI  
ROTHSCHILD, TO LISTEN TO VOICE RECORDINGS TOMORROW ONE PM.

INTENSIFICATION INVESTIGATION CONCERNING GEORGE BRIGHT

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DEVELOPED THAT HE MADE DEPOSIT OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST IN C AND S BANK. NATURE OF DEPOSIT NOT DETERMINED. SURVEY DYNAMITE DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, ATLANTA AREA, INSTITUTED. ATLAS POWDER COMPANY, DISTRIBUTOR, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL WHO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST HAD PURCHASED ONE OR TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE BUT NEVER LARGE QUANTITIES. NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA AND PURCHASE OF SMALL QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE POSSIBLY LEGITIMATE FOR LAND CLEARING PURPOSES. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED RE THESE PURCHASES.

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cc: Mr. [Signature]  
Mr. [Signature]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 17P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE,  
ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE RD., N. W., ATLANTA GA.,  
OCT. TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFO. CONCERNING. RE BUTEL  
OCT. TWENTY INSTANT. AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE,

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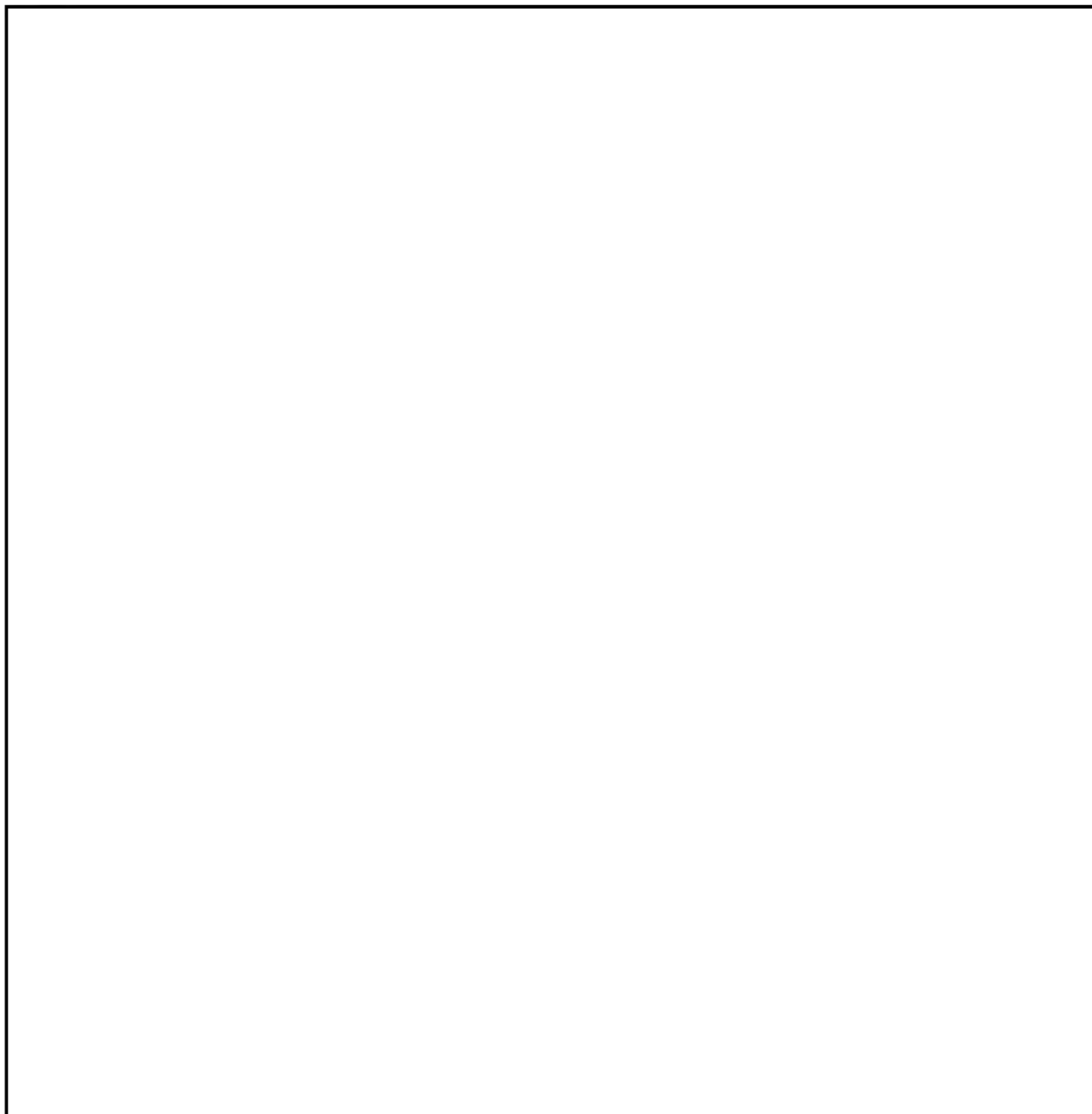
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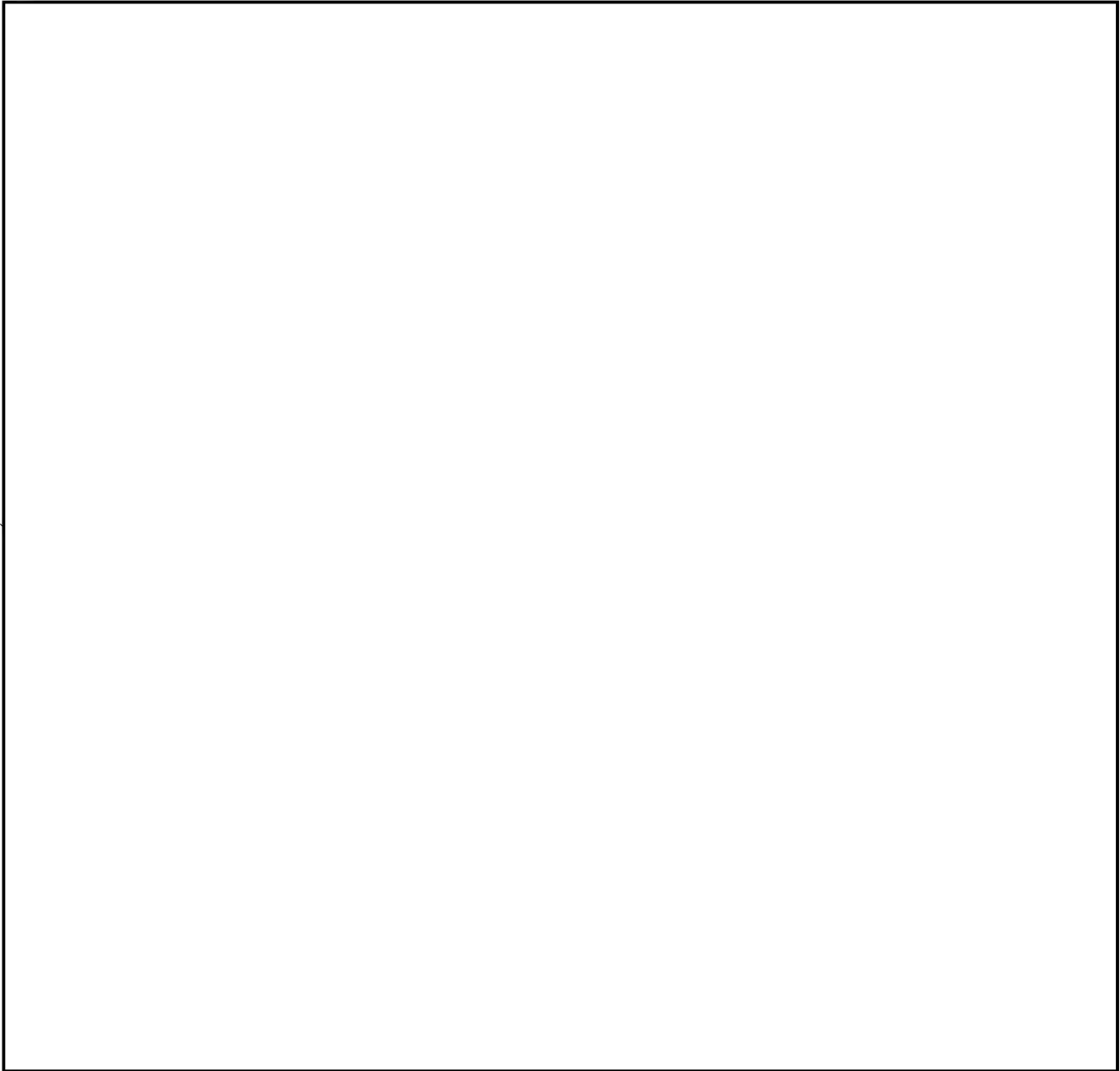


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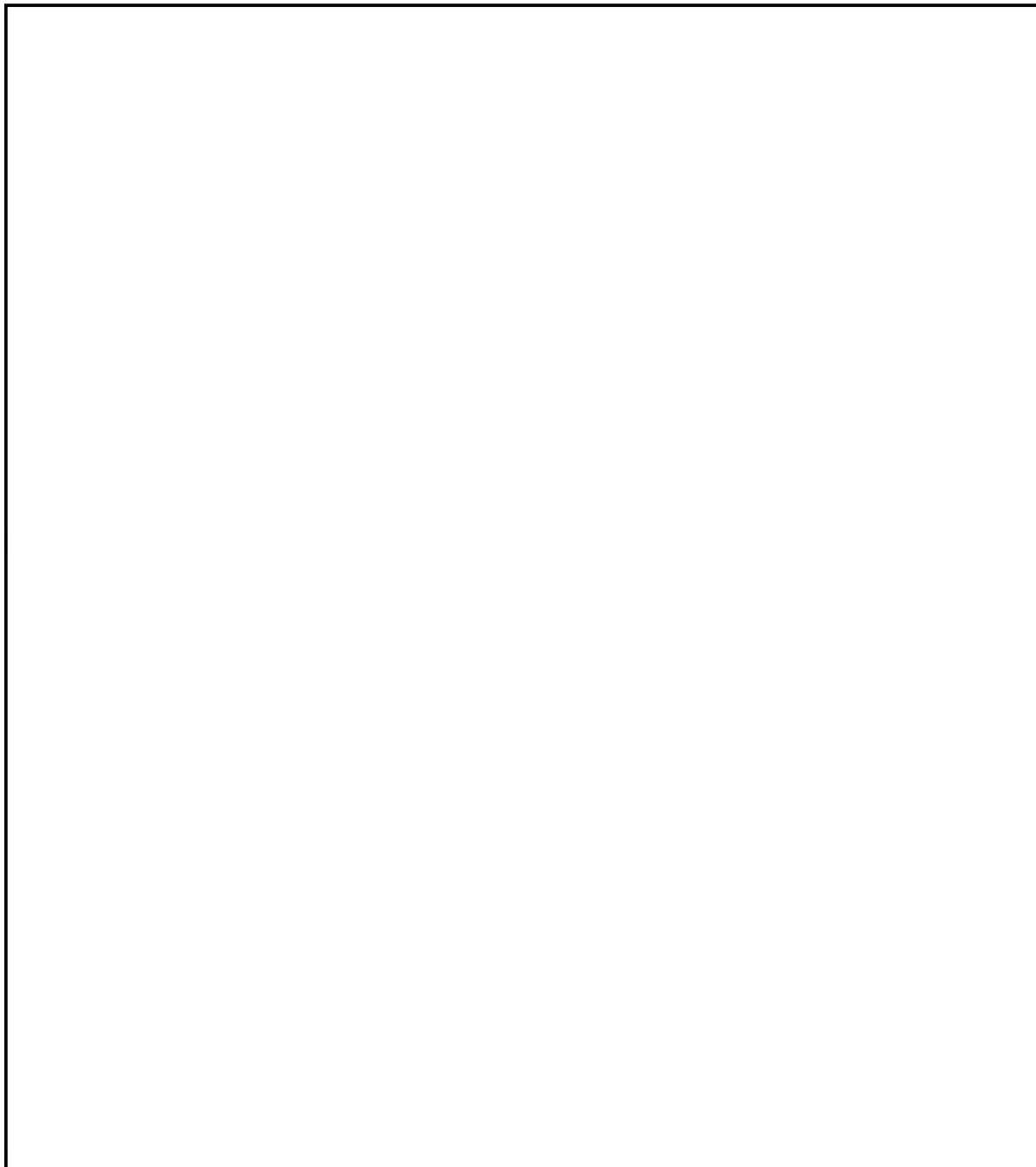
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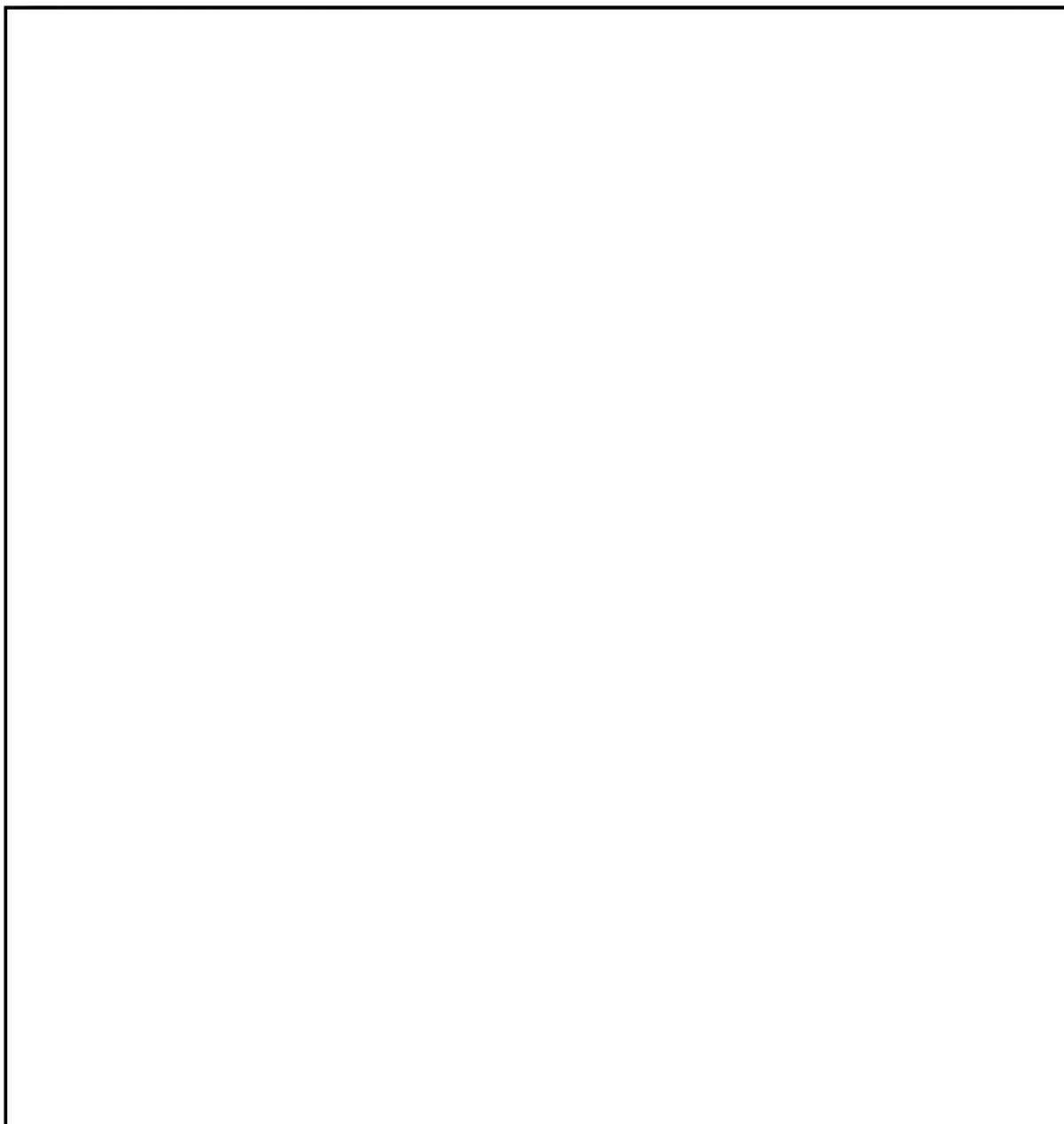
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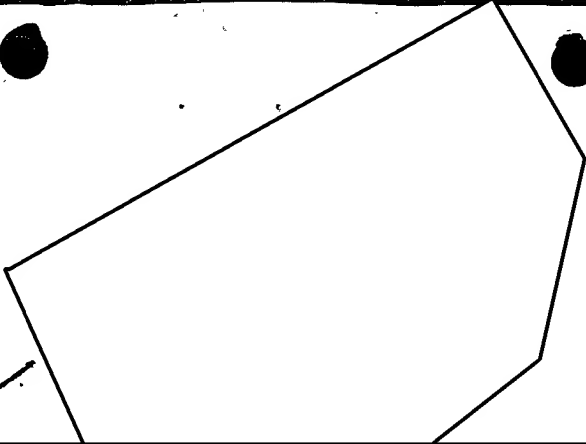
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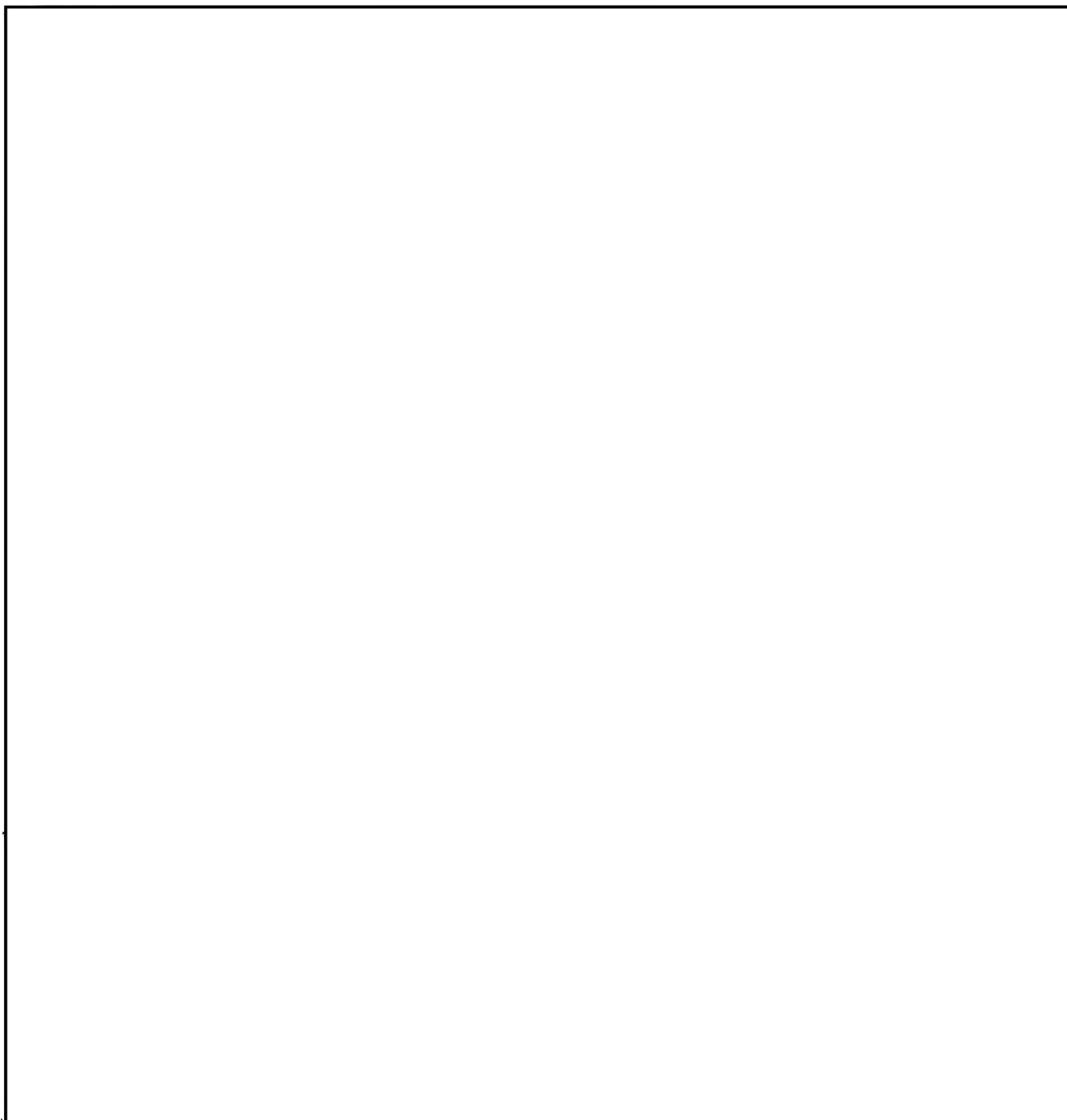
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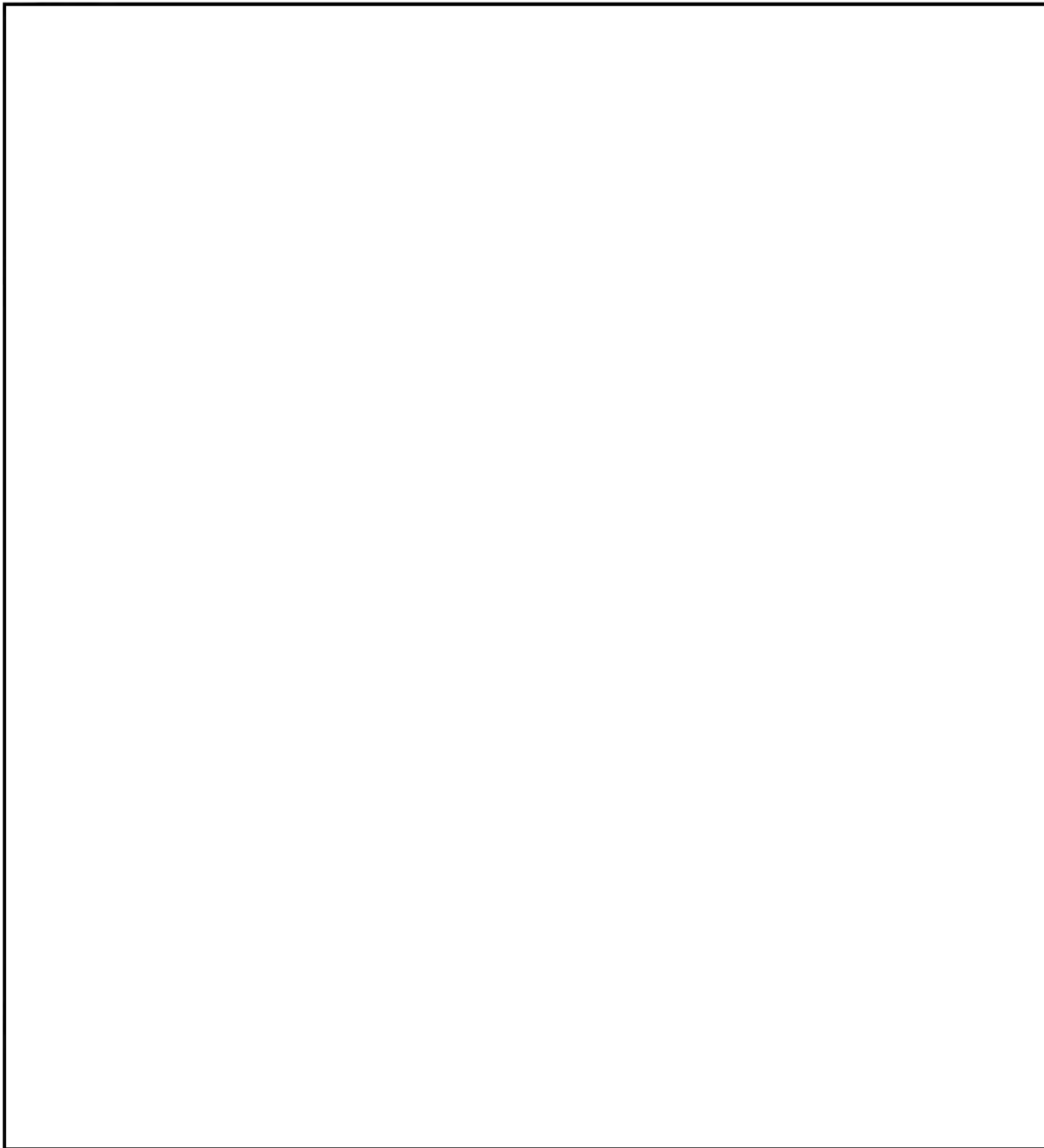
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AT HOME THE BALANCE OF THE NIGHT. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT

HE WAS AT HOME WHEN HE WAS TELEPHONED BY SA [REDACTED]

SHORTLY AFTER NINE A. M. OCT. TWELVE, INSTANT. REGARDING

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, THE

BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HE HAS APPARENTLY MADE A SINCERE  
EFFORT TO FIND SOME RECORD WHICH WILL HELP HIM PROVE THAT  
HE WAS IN ATLANTA AT THE TIME OF THE JACKSONVILLE BOMBING.  
ON OCT. TWENTYONE, INSTANT, [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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DATE BEING DETERMINED THROUGH THE FILES OF THE ATLANTA

OFFICE, OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]



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APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, HE PREPARED HIS WRITTEN

REPORTS AND DELIVERED THEM TO SA [REDACTED] ON THE

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MORNING OF APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT. AS [REDACTED] HAS  
PREVIOUSLY STATED, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE PREPARED

[REDACTED] BUT DUE TO  
FATIGUE AS A RESULT OF HIS ACTIVITY OVER THE PREVIOUS DAYS,  
HE IS CERTAIN HE WENT HOME AND WENT TO BED AT THE EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE MOMENT. HE REPEATED AGAIN THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN  
TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AND SUGGESTED THAT HE BE AFFORDED  
A POLYGRAPH TEST. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE VOLUNTEERED TO  
AID FBI OUT OF RESPECT TO THE BUREAU AND HE HAD DONE HIS  
UTMOST TO REPORT COMPLETE FACTS ACCURATELY. HE STATED THAT WHEN  
HE AGREED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY HE REALIZED THE RISK HE WAS  
TAKING AS TO THE SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF AND ALSO

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[REDACTED]

HE SAID THAT DUE TO RECENT QUESTIONING HE FELT THAT HE  
WAS NOT TRUSTED BY THE FBI AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD DONE ALL  
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HE COULD TO HONORABLY AID THE BUREAU, IT MADE HIM  
VERY SAD THAT HIS SERVICES ARE QUESTIONED. [REDACTED] WAS  
AFFORDED A POLYGRAPH TEST ON THE NIGHT OF OCT. TWENTYONE,  
INSTANT, BY SA [REDACTED] WHO REPORTED RESULTS  
AS FOLLOWS. ~~QUOTE~~ [REDACTED] COOPERATED DURING POLYGRAPH  
TEST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE APPEARED AT EASE OTHERWISE

AND DID NOT INDICATE RESENTMENT BECAUSE OF POLYGRAPH TEST.  
NOTHING WAS OBSERVED TO SUGGEST DECEPTION BY HIM IN  
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE TEST ~~UNQUOTE~~. THIS  
INFORMANT HAS FURNISHED ALMOST AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF VERIFIED  
INFO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONING, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SINCE THE ARRESTS IN THE ATLANTA BOMBING CASE AND ALTHOUGH

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[REDACTED]

INFORMANT IS A BLOW TO THE INFORMANT COVERAGE OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE, IT COMING AT A TIME WHEN THE LOSS OF AN INFORMANT COULD LEAST BE AFFORDED. IT PROBABLY WILL TAKE MANY MONTHS AND DEVELOPMENT OF MANY INFORMANTS TO REPLACE THIS ONE INFORMANT AS IT IS MOST UNUSUAL TO FIND A MAN OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IT IS FELT THAT THE LOSS OF THIS INFORMANT IS A BLOW TO THIS OFFICE-S EFFORTS TO ECONOMIZE IN OBTAINING INFO. RELATIVE TO RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS, THIS INFO. BEING NECESSARY TO CARRYING OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BUREAU. THIS OFFICE FEELS THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE HAS BEEN DONE TO DETERMINE IF HE IS INVOLVED IN ANY BOMBINGS INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AS INSTRUCTED BY THE BUREAU. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL HEARING THE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAN HE HAD SUSPECTED. AS THE BUREAU  
HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECENT EVENTS SEEM TO HAVE PROVEN THIS EVALUATION OF  
THE ORGANIZATIONS BY [REDACTED] IT IS CERTAINLY BELIEVED THAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN MOST  
COOPERATIVE AND HAS SHOWN AN EXCELLENT, ALTHOUGH RATHER  
HURT ATTITUDE REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND HE HAS BEEN TOLD  
THAT ANY INFO. HE DESIRES TO FURNISH THE BUREAU WILL BE  
ACCEPTED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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URGENT 10-23-58 12-20 AM EST JHT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 7P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT  
NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST,  
INFO CONCERNING. DAILY SUMMARY. SUBJECTS WALLACE H. ALLEN,

[REDACTED] GEORGE BRIGHT, ROBERT BOWLING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFFORDED BOND HEARING BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

VIRLYN B. MOORE. ONLY WITNESS TO APPEAR DETECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS SUBPOENAED BY DEFENSE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JUDGE MOORE DENIED

APPLICATION FOR SETTING OF BOND INDICATING IN INTEREST OF JUSTICE

BAIL DENIED. DEFENSE FILED MOTION FOR EARLY TRIAL. EARLIEST

DATE MATTER CAN BE PLACED ON CALENDER IS NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

TERM, SUPERIOR COURT, WHERE CASE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE SET FOR

TRIAL UNTIL LATE DECEMBER. TWENTY ONE STICKS ATLAS SIXTY PER-

CENT DYNAMITE DISCOVERED CHAMBLEE, GA., YESTERDAY PM EXAMINED

FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS BY LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS. CLOTH IN WHICH DYNAMITE WRAPPED HAS BEEN

WASHED WITH DENATURED ALCOHOL TO NEUTRALIZE ANY NITROGLYCERIN

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CONTENT AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION FOR LAUNDRY MARKS. ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT EXAMINATION OF CLOTH NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION VICINITY WHERE DYNAMITE DISCOVERED NEGATIVE TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. DYNAMITE DISPOSED OF BY [REDACTED] DUPONT COMPANY, IN VIEW OF ITS DANGEROUS CONDITION. NO INDICATION TWENTY ONE STICKS OF DYNAMITE RELATED TO INSTANT CASE OTHER THAN IT IS IDENTICAL WITH TYPE USED IN ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN OTHER SOUTHERN STATES.

BUREAU ADVISED OF RESULTS OF ATTEMPT TO FIX WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS AND OF REVIEW OF FILE OF CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND AND NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED WITH CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND AS REFLECTED IN ATLANTA FILE. RESULTS OF INTENSIFICATION INVESTIGATIONS [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED RE ALIBI OF GEORGE BRIGHT. NOW STATES THAT SHE DID NOT SEE BRIGHT-S CAR AT PLAZA PARKING LOT EIGHT<sup>T</sup> WHEN SHE MET BRIGHT ON NIGHT OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST OR WHEN SHE AND BRIGHT DEPARTED FROM THE PARKING LOT. RABBI JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD WAS A SPEAKER MAY TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTYEIGHT, AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD INDIVIDUAL AROSE AND QUESTIONED STATE<sup>M</sup>TN OF RABBI ROTHSCHILD THAT TWO MILLION JEWS HAD BEEN EXECUTED BY ADOLPH HITLER. THE INDIVIDUAL CREATED DISTURBANCE AND IDENTIFIED

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HIMSELF AS GEORGE BRIGHT AND STATED ~~QUOTE~~ " I RESENT YOUR LETTING  
A CHRIST KILLER SPEAK IN A CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~~UNQUOTE~~. SEVERAL  
INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED MEETING AT WHICH RABBI ROTHSCHILD  
SPOKE IDENTIFIED BRIGHT-S PHOTO AS BEING THE INDIVIDUAL CAUSING  
DISTURBANCE. FULTON COUNTY VENERAL <sup>E</sup> DISEASE CLINIC RECORDS SHOW  
BRIGHT TREATED THREE TIMES IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR GONORRHEA.  
CLINIC PERSONNEL WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED BRIGHT EXPRESS OPINION  
THAT HE IS A HOMOSEXUAL. [REDACTED] DASH INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED TODAY TO VERIFY [REDACTED] ALIBI INCLUDING INTERVIEWS  
WITH BUS DRIVERS ON ROUTE [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY TOOK FROM DOWNTOWN  
ATLANTA TO HOME. ALL BUS DRIVERS INTERVIEWED FAILED TO RECALL  
[REDACTED] OR IDENTITY HIS PHOTO. NEIGHBORS OF [REDACTED]  
BROTHER OF [REDACTED] CANNOT VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN HIS  
APARTMENT OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED.  
STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EARLY MORNING OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. [REDACTED] CONCERNING  
[REDACTED] ALIBI THAT HE SPENT THE NIGHT AT HOME, CAN  
MERELY STATE THAT HE OBSERVED [REDACTED] BED AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BED OCCUPIED DURING EARLY MORNING OCTOBER TWELVE LAST  
APPROXIMATELY ONE AM. CANNOT TESTIFY THAT BED WAS OCCUPIED BY  
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[REDACTED] AND HIS ROOMMATES TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] DASH NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED TODAY TO ESTABLISH HIS ALIBI OR DISPROVE IT. CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF ANY CONNECTION INSTANT BOMBING OR KNOWLEDGE OF IT AND INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ATTEMPT BEING MADE TOMORROW TO SECURE CONSENT FROM [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL LIE DETECTOR EXAMINATION AND ALSO FROM RESTAURANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WALLACE HUGH ALLEN DASH INVESTIGATION TODAY, DEVELOPED NO SIGNIFICANT INFO TO ESTABLISH OR DISPROVE ALIBI. INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF TEMPLE CONGREGATION FAILED TO DEVELOP ANYONE WHO CAN IDENTIFY ALLEN-S PHOTO OR THAT OF ANYONE OF THE SUSPECTS AS HAVING ATTENDED SERVICES OR MEETINGS AT THE TEMPLE. BILLY RAY BRANHAM DASH INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO PERTINENT INFO TODAY. ROBERT BOWLING DASH INVESTIGATION COMPLETELY NEGATIVE TO ESTABLISH OR DISPROVE ALIBI CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT PERIOD. NEGATIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CONDUCTED. J. B. STONER DASH NO PERTINENT DEVELOPEMENTS ATLANTA. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORD OF COURT<sup>E</sup>SY CARD ISSUED BY STANDARD OIL COMPANY NEGATIVE.

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JACKSONVILLE REQUESTED TO REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND <sup>E</sup>XPENSE  
ACCOUNT RECORDS OF STONER, FARM STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
TO IDENTIFY STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY AND COURTESY CARD NUMBER  
USED BY STONER. [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] DISCHARGED OCTOBER THIRTEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOLLOWING  
COMPLAINTS OF CUSTOMERS. SINCE DISCHARGE NUMEROUS PEOPLE HAVE  
ADVISED CONCERNING [REDACTED] ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS AND ONE  
OF [REDACTED] DRIVERS STATED THAT [REDACTED] IN THE LATTER PART OF  
FIFTYSEVEN HAD STATED HE WAS GOING TO BLOW UP THE JEWISH  
BUILDING ON PEACHTREE ROAD NEAR THE PEACHTREE RAILROAD STATION.  
DRIVER INTERVIEWED. SIGNED STATEMENT SECURED. STATED [REDACTED]  
DID NOT INDICATE HE WOULD LIKE TO PLOW UP THE TEMPLE BUT DID  
STATE HE WOULD LIKE TO BLOW UP THE JEWISH RECREATIONAL CENTER  
WHICH, FOR THE BUREAU-S INFO, IS LOCATED ON PEACHTREE ROAD NEAR  
PEACHTREE RAILROAD STATION APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE NORTH  
OF THE TEMPLE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARRANGEMENTS BEING

MADE FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TODAY

ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT CONSENT TO POLYGRAPH. EXAMINATION  
AFFORDED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] EXAMINATION  
INDICATED NO ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE. [REDACTED] BEING  
AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION TONIGHT. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE  
TOMORROW TO SECURE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS. CONSIDERA-  
TION BEING GIVEN TO EXTENSION OF INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM TO  
INCLUDE EMORY C. BURKE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLONEL [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT

HIS IDENTITY REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, [REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED  
THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO DR. <sup>FIRST NAME UNKNOWN</sup> FNU- [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE, AND LATER SAME DAY [REDACTED] PERSONALLY

APPEARED IN [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS

REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES HIS, [REDACTED]

NAME SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WALLACE ALLEN CONTACTED  
[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS INSTANT CASE  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRIOR ARREST FOR PICKETING ATLANTA NEWS-  
PAPER. REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RECEIVED PHONE CALL  
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FROM [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY WALLACE ALLEN-S WIFE IN  
CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER TO SECURE LEGAL SERVICES WHICH  
WERE DECLINED BY [REDACTED] NIGHTLY CONFERENCES BETWEEN ATLANTA  
PD DETECTIVES AND BUREAU AGENTS INITIATED TO COORDINATE IN-  
VESTIGATION AND TO KEEP PERSONNEL APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS  
SIGNIFICANT TO OBJECTIVES.

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(BOMBING)

Hebrew Benevolent Congregation  
 Atlanta, GA

ATLANTA--POLICE DISCLOSED TODAY THEY HAVE CORROBORATED A SUSPECT'S STATEMENT THAT A BOMB PLOT AGAINST THE ATLANTA JEWISH TEMPLE WAS HATCHED AT A MEETING OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION HERE LAST MAY 5.

OFFICERS HAVE THE NAMES OF THE FIVE MEN WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

AUTHORITIES APPEARED TO BE ON THE VERGE OF CRACKING WIDE OPEN A TERROR ATTACK ON JEWISH SYNAGOGUES AND TEMPLES IN THE SOUTH.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WORKING WITH THE FBI, WERE CONFIDENT THEY WERE ON THE RIGHT TRACK OF A SOLUTION. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK ON THE CASE SINCE DYNAMITE RIPPED A HUGE HOLE IN THE FASHIONABLE TEMPLE SHORTLY BEFORE 4 A.M. EST SUNDAY, CAUSING \$200,000 DAMAGE.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)**

Date: **November 4, 1958**

Re: **WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
**EX-128**  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

**62-105023 - 224**

Lab. No.

**PC-54722 BV**

**PC-54659 CO**

Examination requested by: **Addressee - FBI, Savannah**

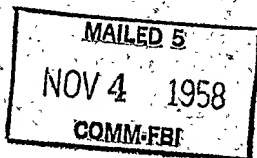
Reference:

**Atlanta letter 10/23/58; Savannah letter 10/16/58;  
Bureau teletype to Atlanta 10/28/58; Laboratory**

Examination requested:

**report to Atlanta 10/31/58  
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**Enclosures (3) 3 Lab Report**

- 1 - FBI, Savannah (62-823) Enclosure - Lab Report**
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Lab. No. PC-54722 BV  
PC-54659 CO

Specimens received from FBI, Savannah, on 10/21/58 (PC-54659 CO)

- Q17 Soil from under left front fender of automobile belonging to J. B. Stoner
- Q18 Soil from under right rear fender
- Q19 Soil from under right front fender
- Q20 Soil from under left rear fender

Specimens received from FBI, Atlanta, on 10/27/58 (PC-54722 BV)

- K4 Soil from right side of door entering area where bombing occurred
- K5 Soil from left side of door entering area where bombing occurred
- K6 Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 40 feet from point of bombing
- K7 Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 100 feet from point of bombing
- K8 Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 200 feet from point of bombing
- K9 Soil from west side of Temple approximately 110 feet south from point of bombing
- K10 Soil taken at front of building approximately 195 feet south of point of bombing at side entrance
- K11 Soil taken from east side of Temple on opposite side from point of bombing
- K12 Soil taken from rear of building on north side which is approximately 70 feet from point of bombing

Results of Examination:

The K4 through K12 soils from around the Temple were compared with the debris from Bowling's car (PC-54655), [redacted] car (PC-54689) and Bright's car (PC-54689) as mentioned in the Laboratory report to Atlanta dated 10/31/58. Nothing was found in the above car debris which could be associated with K4 through K12 listed above.

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Nothing was found in the soils, Q17 through Q20, which could be associated with the soils from around the Temple, K4 through K12.

Specimens Q17 through Q20 are being retained in the Laboratory for comparison with soil specimens from around the Clinton, Tennessee, High School, which are being submitted by the Knoxville Office. Specimens K4 through K12 will be retained in the Laboratory for sixty days from the date of this report for any further comparisons that might be needed. If no specimens are received within sixty days, specimens K4 through K12 will be returned to Atlanta.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/16/58

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, SAVANNAH (62-823)

UNSUBS; Bombing of the Jewish  
Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58  
INFO CONCERNING  
(Atlanta 00)

UNSUB; Dynamiting of Clinton,  
Tenn. High School, 10/5/58  
INFO CONCERNING  
(Knoxville 00)

Re Knoxville tel to Bureau, 10/6/58, and Atlanta tel to  
Bureau, 10/12/58.

Re: J. B. STONER

Transmitted to Bureau under separate cover via Registered  
Mail are four soil samples obtained from the automobile  
of J. B. STONER on 10/12/58.

These specimens were obtained while instant automobile was  
under surveillance and parked unoccupied on a public street  
in Savannah, Ga. They are being submitted for possible  
investigative assistance in identifying the unknown sub-  
jects in captioned cases.

Atlanta and Knoxville are requested to submit to the Bureau  
any soil specimens obtained in the vicinity of captioned  
bombings for comparison with soil obtained from the auto-  
mobile of J. B. STONER.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Knoxville
- ① - Package (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Savannah

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 10/23/58

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

Teletype ANS.

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia  
10/12/58  
INFO CONCERNING

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Re SV let to Bu dated 10/16/58.

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Transmitted herewith to Bureau under separate cover, by registered mail, are nine soil samples obtained from the grounds and surrounding area of the Temple where instant bombing occurred:

The above specimens are described as follows:

- (1). Soil obtained from the right side of the door entering area where bombing occurred.
- (2). Soil obtained from the left side of the door entering the area where bombing occurred.
- (3). Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 40 feet from point of bombing.
- (4). Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 100 feet from point of bombing.
- (5). Soil obtained directly in front of side entrance, 200 ft. from point of bombing.
- (6). Soil obtained from the West side of Temple approximately 110 ft. South from point of bombing.

COPIES

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT 10/27/58

- 3- Bureau  
(1- Package) (RM)
- 1- Savannah (Info)
- 1- Knoxville (Info)
- 2- Atlanta

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(7). Soil taken at front of building approximately 195 feet South of point of bombing at side entrance.

(8). Soil taken from the East side of Temple on the opposite side from point of bombing.

(9). Soil taken from the rear of building on the North side which is approximately 70 feet from point of bombing.

It is requested that above specimens be compared with those previously submitted which were obtained from the automobiles of J. B. STONER, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

URGENT 10-17-58 6-25 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 1P

BH ONE FIVE TWO DASH S. REBUTEL THIS DATE AND MYTEL THIS DATE

CAPTIONED UNSUBS, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INFO CONCERNING. FRONT PAGE

ARTICLE APPEARED IN BIRMINGHAM NEWS THIS DATE STATING THAT

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE ACCUSED IN THREATS ON

TEMPLE [REDACTED] NEGRO JANITOR.

THEY REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

CONTACTS DISCONTINUED WITH INFORMANT PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

COPY OF ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/58

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (62-518)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of the Temple  
 1589 Peachtree Rd., N.W.  
 Atlanta, Ga. 10/12/58  
 INFO CONCERNING

Re Norfolk teletypes to Bureau 10/17/58,  
 10/18/58 and Atlanta Teletype to Norfolk 10/16/58.

On 10/15/58, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Newport News Resident Agency stating that he had just read an Atlanta dateline AP dispatch to the effect that the Atlanta Police had arrested one WALLACE H. ALLEN and booked him on suspicion of bombing and that ALLEN was one of two men who helped plot the Atlanta bombing last May. The article also related that ALLEN was a cripple and that detectives said they found penciled drawings of a Nazi swastika and anti-Semitic literature in ALLEN's home.

[redacted] stated that he has been acquainted with a WALLACE H. ALLEN and that from the description he felt that it was probably the same individual. He said that ALLEN had visited his, [redacted] home in the past on three or four occasions and that he had never been to ALLEN's home. He stated that in reference to the anti-Semitic literature found in ALLEN's home, that it was probably some of his [redacted] and that he could back up his statement's in court if necessary. He further stated that he has also written letters to ALLEN in the past and that as far as he knew, ALLEN was alright; that he was not ashamed of his knowing ALLEN, and that he did not think that ALLEN was the kind of "lunatic" that would do such a thing.

[redacted] stated that his purpose in calling was to state that he would be available 24 hours a day should anyone want his co-operation in this matter. He had no other information to offer.

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[redacted] has been interviewed in accordance with lead set forth in Atlanta Teletype dated 10/16/58 and results furnished by Tel 10/18/58.

The above information was in process of being submitted when Atlanta requested [redacted] be interviewed. Above is being submitted at this time for info.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 21, 1958

FROM : A. ROSEN *Rz*

Time of Call: 7:06 p.m.

SUBJECT:

*(1)*  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1958

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen ☒  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ASAC [ ] called to report that about one half hour ago [ ] Atlanta, Ga. telephoned the Atlanta Police Department saying he had found 20 sticks of dynamite in an open area on the north side of Atlanta. [ ] who resides in the area had stumbled across the dynamite which was hidden under an old broadcloth shirt. Our liaison Agent who was at the police department at the time accompanied police officers to an open area near Beauford Highway and Shallowford Road in Atlanta where the 20 sticks of dynamite were located. The dynamite is Atlas 60% gelatin. No fuse was attached.

[ ] said there may be a remote significance in the location of the dynamite which is approximately one half mile from Chamblee High School which school was attended by subject [ ] some five to eight years ago. During his attendance at Chamblee High School, [ ] lived approximately one and one half miles from the area where the dynamite was located.

[ ] pointed out that Atlas dynamite with 60% gelatin is the same type which has been found within the past year in at least two other places in the southeastern states under circumstances indicating attempts to bomb Jewish synagogues. They are as follows:

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30 sticks of Atlas Dynamite, 60 % gelatin, found 2-8-58,  
on the steps of the Jewish Synagogue, "Gastonia," South  
Carolina, in a lady's handbag.

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54 sticks of Atlas Dynamite, 60% gelatin, found 4-28-58,  
at Temple Bethel Synagogue, South Birmingham,  
Alabama, in a blue canvas handbag.

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Trotter

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Memorandum to the Director

The bomb officer of the Atlanta Police Department has reported that the dynamite appears to be disintegrating and leaking nitro-glycerin, however, according to the officer, in its present state it can be examined for latent fingerprints.

[ ] advised that a thorough crime scene search has been made. One tire print and one heel print have been located at the scene neither of which contain very much detail. He said, however, these have been photographed and plaster casts lifted. [ ] said the broadcloth shirt is being checked for laundry marks or other identifying marks.

ACTION:

Arrangements have been made for [ ] Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, to go to Atlanta, leaving Washington 2:00 a.m., October 22, 1958, via Delta Air Lines Flight 75 and arriving Atlanta, Georgia, 3:25 a.m., October 22, 1958. [ ] will examine the dynamite for latent fingerprints.

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Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 1 P

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED]

ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT

NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE

LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TODAY

ADVISING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AS TO WHEREABOUTS

OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION

TODAY ESTABLISHES [REDACTED] EIGHT THIRTY

PM OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

*Handwritten:* Mr. Kelly

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Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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URGENT 10-21-58 9-55 PM EST JHT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 7P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL OCTOBER TWENTY SUBMITTING LIST  
OF SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE STEPS. CONCERNING CAR RECOVERED  
AT HARLAN, KENTUCKY IN POSSESSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPREHENDED BY KENTUCKY STATE PATROL AT HARLAN, KENTUCKY  
OCTOBER THIRTEEN IN POSSESSION FIFTYFOUR BUICK TWO DOOR,  
COLOR CREAM AND BLUE, MOTOR NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAR BORE FIFTYEIGHT

GEORGIA LICENSE [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

STOLEN FROM OWNER-S RESIDENCE BETWEEN TEN PM, OCTOBER TEN  
AND EIGHT AM OCTOBER ELEVEN. OWNER CLAIMS TO BE ACQUAINTANCE

OF [REDACTED] SAW HIM OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]  
CLAIMED TO BE PAROLEE FROM STATE PRISON. CLAIMS THE IGNITION

KEYS WERE STOLEN FROM HIS POCKET WHILE ASLEEP AND THE CAR  
WAS MISSING WHEN HE AWOKE ABOUT EIGHT AM, OCTOBER TWELVE.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY LOUISVILLE OFFICE, DENIED THEFT OF THE CAR AND CLAIMED THAT OWNER, [REDACTED] HAD LOANED THE CAR TO HIM ON OCTOBER ELEVEN FOR TRIP TO ASHLAND, KENTUCKY TO VISIT FRIEND. MAINTAINS THE CAR WAS LOANED TO HIM ABOUT TEN PM AT THE AMERICAN ADVERTISING COMPANY, ATLANTA, [REDACTED] MAINTAINS THAT OWNER-S BROTHER, [REDACTED] HEARD OWNER GIVE [REDACTED] PERMISSION TO USE CAR. STATES THAT HE HAS BORROWED THE CAR ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE OWNER ABOUT FIVE YEARS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS HAVE INSTITUTED STEPS TO RETURN [REDACTED] TO LOCAL CUSTODY AND IF NECESSARY, WILL INSTITUTE EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS. WHEN INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] MAINTAINED THAT HE DEPARTED ATLANTA OCTOBER ELEVEN LAST; DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXPLOSION OR CONNECTION THEREWITH. LEFT ATLANTA TEN PM, OCTOBER ELEVEN, EN ROUTE KNOXVILLE, TENN., CLAIMED TO HAVE CAR

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TRouble en route Knoxville and at the time of bombing  
was at unrecalled point on the highway between Atlanta  
and Knoxville. Birmingham requested to make inquiries  
Anniston, Ala. with respect to allegations [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Birmingham advised there are no  
laws governing the sale of explosives in the state of  
Alabama although there are regulations concerning storage  
and transportation of explosives. Hardware stores do not  
handle explosives. Hercules and Dupont manufacturing plants  
in Birmingham area sell direct to users. Anyone can make  
Cash on Delivery  
cash and COD purchases, in amount of one case or more.  
Companies not required by law to record sale, although  
do prepare sales tickets which contain name given by  
purchaser, date, amount of purchase and description of  
explosive sold. Complete list of sales made in Cochran  
County being secured from Dupont and Hercules, the only  
explosive dealers in that area. Anniston, Ala. Police  
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DEPARTMENT ADVISED CITY ORDINANCE REQUIRES PERSONS  
STORING DYNAMITE IN EXCESS OF ONE POUND TO SECURE PERMIT  
FROM CITY CLERK. CITY CLERK RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO  
ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS. INQUIRY OF HARDWARE STORES  
ANNISTON REFLECT THAT ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF  
DYNAMITE ARE REFERRED TO ROCK SPRINGS QUARRY, GLENCOE,  
NEAR GADSDEN, ALA. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY BIRMINGHAM.

BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS WAS INTERVIEWED FOUR THIRTY PM,  
OCTOBER TWELVE LAST AT ROUTE ONE, MABLETON, GEORGIA, HIS  
RESIDENCE WHICH IS ON AN ISOLATED FARM, COBB COUNTY, STATED  
HE GOT OFF WORK AT FIVE PM AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,  
THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, AND DROVE DIRECTLY HOME. STATED HE  
HAD NOT HEARD OF THE BOMBING UNTIL INTERVIEWED. ADMITTED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAINTAINS HE DEPLORED VIOLENCE

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ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO CHURCHES. INDICATED THAT HE DRIVES  
A FIFTYFIVE FAIRLANE FORD, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, BLUE, RIGHT SIDE  
PARTIALLY WRECKED. INFORMATION CONCERNING STATEMENT THAT

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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE HEARD  
THE BLAST AS MABLETON IS FOURTEEN MILES WEST OF THE ATLANTA  
CITY LIMITS AND APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN MILES FROM THE  
POINT OF THE BLAST AND SEPARATED FROM THE POINT OF THE  
BLAST BY NUMEROUS HILLS. BIRMINGHAM BEING REQUESTED TO  
RECONTACT POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGED  
STATEMENT OF E. O. MORRIS. [REDACTED] FURNISHED  
ALIBI THAT HE ARRIVED HOME AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM,  
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OCTOBER ELEVEN, AFTER ATTENDING A MOVIE IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA, WENT IMMEDIATELY TO BED AND HEARD NOTHING OF THE BOMBING UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING. HIS PRESENCE AT HOME SUBSTANTIATED BY STATEMENT OF BROTHER, [REDACTED] AND OTHER OCCUPANT OF HOUSE, [REDACTED] SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO FIX WHEREABOUTS OF J. B. STONER AS OF TWO THIRTY AM, OCTOBER TWELVE AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER STONER MADE AN UNUSUAL CONTACT AT THAT HOUR WITH THE LANDLADY TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI. IT SHOULD BE NOTED WITH RESPECT TO SUGGESTION THAT GAS STATIONS, RESTAURANTS, CAFES, ETC., ON THE ROAD FROM SAVANNAH TO ATLANTA BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER STONER DROVE TO ATLANTA, OCTOBER ELEVEN, A DISTANCE IN EXCESS OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILES WOULD BE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE. IN ADDITION TO THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE, TRIP FROM SAVANNAH TO ATLANTA MAY BE MADE BY ALTERNATE ROUTES ON SECONDARY ROADS WHICH ARE LESS HEAVILY TRAVELLED AND FREQUENTLY USED BY PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA. ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED THAT STONER REPORTEDLY USES STANDARD OIL COURTESY CARD AND

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CONTACT BEING MADE WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER CARD USED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A DELAY BY GAS STATION  
ATTENDANTS IN FORWARDING SALES TICKETS COVERING SALES  
WHERE COURTESY CARDS USED. NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE PONTIAC,  
GEORGIA LICENSE [REDACTED]  
MOTOR NUMBER [REDACTED] DETERMINED  
TO BE PRESENTLY THE PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED

SHE HAS NOT SEEN HER HUSBAND FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS  
AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT FOR ATLANTA TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT  
AT STATE FAIR. INDICATED THAT HER HUSBAND PLANNED TO WORK  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STOP PLACED WITH GARAGE TO BE NOTIFIED UPON  
RETURN OF OWNER TO CLAIM IT. OTHER INVESTIGATIVE SUGGESTIONS  
BEING AFFORDED FULL ATTENTION.

END ACK PLS

11-15 PM OK FBI WA ELR

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND ~~SUPERVISOR~~  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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TELETYPE

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO FBI DIRECTOR. FBI SAVANNAH, AND FBI JACKSONVILLE  
FROM FBI ATLANTA 1 P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST AND USE  
OF STANDARD OIL COURTESY CARD BY J. B. STONER. STANDARD  
OIL COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA RECORDS REFLECT NO COURTESY  
CARD ISSUED TO J. B. STONER, SAVANNAH OR DUBLIN, GEORGIA.  
JACKSONVILLE AT STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY,  
EXAMINE STONER-S EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND THE GASOLINE PURCHASE  
TICKETS TO ASCERTAIN NAME UNDER WHICH COURTESY CARD ISSUED,  
NAME OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY DIVISION AND ACCOUNT NUMBER.

SAVANNAH NOTE PURCHASE BY STONER OF GASOLINE OCTOBER FOURTEEN  
AND OCTOBER SIXTEEN AT FRIENDSHIP SERVICE STATION, TWO NINE  
ZERO ONE SKIDAWAY ROAD, SAVANNAH. THIS POSSIBLY SERVICE  
STATION FREQUENTLY USED BY STONER. DETERMINE IF COPIES OF  
GASOLINE PURCHASE TICKETS SHOWING COURTESY CARD NUMBER,  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY DIVISION AVAILABLE AND ADVISE.

CORR TIME SHD BE 4-58 PMEND AND ACK PLS

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Mr. Rosen

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MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Parsons *J*

DATE: 10/22/58

FROM : B. J. White *BJW*

SUBJECT: *O* BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
 1589 PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
 OCTOBER 12, 1958

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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In connection with the cloth found around the sticks of dynamite in a wooded area several miles outside of Atlanta, I have just spoken with SA [redacted] and the official in charge of the Atlanta Office concerning this item. SA [redacted] was instructed to look over these pieces of cloth very carefully after which he was to extract the cloth with alcohol and submit the dried pieces of cloth to the Laboratory for examination. He was cautioned to avoid any contact of the nitroglycerin with the skin and to burn the alcohol solution of nitroglycerin in an open field. He was further instructed to send the material to the Laboratory, by airmail special delivery. No latent prints were developed on the dynamite wrappers.

## ACTION:

None. For information only.

1-Mr. Rosen  
 1-Mr. Nease  
 1-Mr. Trotter

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*JCP*

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Date: 10/23/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21191)

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, et al  
BOMBING JEWISH TEMPLE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/12/58  
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ReButel 10/23/58.

During interview with [redacted] in BA on 10/18/58, he stated that he spends a great deal of his time at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. doing research. He estimates he was in the Library of Congress on 10/11/58 from 1:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. He advises that a [redacted] at the Library of Congress, probably could attest to his presence there at the pertinent time.

WFO requested to contact [redacted] and verify [redacted] presence at Library of Congress on afternoon of 10/11/58, and also through [redacted] obtain names and contact other employees of Library of Congress, who, in addition to [redacted] might be able to furnish background information on [redacted] including latter's associates. Should investigation with [redacted] and/or other members of the Library of Congress develop additional associates of [redacted] in the Washington, D. C. or Virginia area these associates should be interviewed per instructions in reButel.

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ccs: 3 - BU (REGISTERED MAIL)  
2 - WFO (62-8011) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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Approved: *gfk*

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA,  
ST. LOUIS, KNOXVILLE,.

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH 3P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,

ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA.,

OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. FOR INFO OF ALL

OFFICES, JESSE B. STONER, CLAIM ADJUSTER, STATE FARM MUTUAL

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO., FORMERLY EMPLOYED DUBLIN, GA.,

IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE. RECORDS OF

THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK, DUBLIN, GA., REFLECT THAT

JESSE B. STONER PURCHASED FOLLOWING BANK MONEY ORDERS

SINCE APRIL, FIFTYSIX. APRIL THREE, FIFTYEIGHT, AMOUNT

TEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENDORSED FOR DEPOSIT 27 1958

HAMMERS, SCOTTSBORO, ALA., DEPOSITED FIRST NATIONAL BANK, —

SCOTTSBORO. ALSO, CASHIER-S CHECK DATED JUNE NINETEEN,

FIFTYEIGHT, AMOUNT TWENTY DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ENDORSED FOR DEPOSIT, HAMMERS, SCOTTSBORO, ALA.

JULY FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT, EIGHTEEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE POSTMASTER,  
ATLANTA, FOR ONE YEARS RENT ON POB FORTYEIGHT. JANUARY  
TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYSEVEN, TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO

[REDACTED] ENDORSED [REDACTED] CITIZENS  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, DEPOSITED TOWER GROVE BANK AND TRUST  
CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. NINE BANK MONEY ORDERS TOTALING  
NINE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO

[REDACTED] ACCOUNT NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DEPOSITED TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA.

APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT DOLLARS.

APRIL TWENTYNINE, FIFTYSEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS,

PAYABLE TO KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, DEPOSITED  
COMMERCE TRUST CO., KANSAS CITY, MO. RECORDS CITIZENS AND  
SOUTHERN BANK, DUBLIN, ALSO REFLECTED [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER TWENTYTWO, FIFTYSIX PURCHASED FOUR DOLLAR BANK  
MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO IRON MAN PUBLISHING CO., DEPOSITED

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GUARDIAN STATE BANK, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA. ATLANTA, AT  
ATLANTA, ASCERTAIN NATURE OF STONER-S PAYMENTS TO

[REDACTED] AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS ACCOUNT.

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BIRMINGHAM, AT SCOTTSBORO, ALA., ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF

[REDACTED] AND RELATIONSHIP TO STONER. ALSO

ASCERTAIN PURCHASES MADE BY [REDACTED] AT HAMMERS. KANSAS  
CITY, AT KANSAS CITY, MO., ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF STONER-S  
PAYMENTS TO KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,. OMAHA,  
~~AT~~ ALLIANCE, NEBR. ASCERTAIN NATURE OF PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED BY IRON MAN PUBLISHING COMPANY AND RELATIONSHIP  
OF THIS COMPANY TO [REDACTED] J.B. STONER.

ST. LOUIS, AT ST. LOUIS, ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIP  
TO STONER OF [REDACTED] ALSO, REPUTATION OF CITIZENS  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8011)

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, FIFTEEN EIGHTYNINE PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT. REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT TO BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON FIELD WHICH STATED THAT GEORGE BRIGHT, ONE OF SUBJECT'S CAPTIONED CASE, ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT INDIVIDUAL FINANCING RECENT BOMBING WAS MAN FROM THE NORTH NAMED QUOTE [ ] END QUOTE NEW YORK OFFICE REFERRED TO MEMO OF SA ELMER LEE TODD TO SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD DATED NOVEMBER TWELVE, FIFTYSEVEN, CAPTIONED QUOTE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS X, END QUOTE COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT NEW YORK OFFICE. THIS MEMO REFLECTS THAT A [ ] STATED HE ADDRESSED A RECENT MEETING OF ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS IN NEW YORK. LINCOLN ROCKWELL AND A MAN NAMED [ ] WAS ALSO AT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE SPEAKER DEMANDED THAT THE JEWS BE DEPRIVED OF

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THEIR CITIZENSHIP. [ ] REFERRED TO THIS MOVEMENT AS THE  
QUOTE IVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN END QUOTE AND THAT IT WAS SHAPING  
UP WELL. NEW YORK OFFICE DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THIS  
CAMPAIGN, ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND WHETHER THE CAMPAIGN  
OR SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH IT FINANCED CAPTIONED BOMBING.  
FOR INFO NEW YORK OFFICE, BOMBINGS OR ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS OF  
JEWISH TEMPLES OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, FIFTYSEVEN SEMI  
COLON FEBRUARY EIGHT OR NINE LAST SEMI COLON MARCH SIXTEEN  
LAST SEMI COLON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST SEMI COLON OCTOBER  
TWELVE AND FOURTEEN LAST. COPY MAILED ATLANTA AND RICHMOND  
FOR INFO.

cc: MR. ROSEN  
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URGENT 10-23-58 12-37 PM EST MLT  
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA  
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 2 P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE RD, N.2W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST; INFO CONCERNING.  
RE ATLANTA TELS OCT. TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. REVIEW OF GASOLINE  
PURCHASE TICKETS OF STONER AT STATE FARM MUTUAL REFLECTS GASOLINE PUR-  
CHASED ON APR. TWENTY THREE, TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY, FIFTY  
EIGHT AND MAY ONE, TWO, THREE, FIFTY EIGHT AT STANDARD OIL CO., DUBLIN,  
GA. TICKETS REFLECTED NUMBER FIVE ONE ZERO THREE, WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE COURTESY CARD NO. NAME UNDER  
WHICH COURTESY CARD ISSUED WAS NOT REFLECTED ON TICKET. SAVANNAH  
CHECK AT STANDARD OIL CO., DUBLIN, TO DETERMINE IF NO. FIVE ONE ZERO  
THREE ACTUALLY REFERS TO COURTSEY CARD OR IS NO. USED BY STANDARD OIL  
CO. STATION. DUBLIN. ATLANTA IS REFERRED TO REPT. OF SA BENNETT M. HIRSH  
DTD. OCT. SEVENTEEN FIFTY EIGHT AT JACKSONVILLE CAPTIONED "UNKNOWN  
SUBJECTS. DYNAMITING OF CLINTON, TENN. HIGH SCHOOL OCT. FIVE FIFTY  
EIGHT- CC YOUR FILE INSTANT CASE FOR INFO. REGARDING STONER-S EXPENSE  
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ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD OCT. TWO FIFTY EIGHT THROUGH OCT. ELEVEN FIFTY EIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MIAMI, MOBILE AND NORFOLK  
FROM SAC, SAVANNAH 2P

UNSUB, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD,  
N. W., ATLANTA, GA. TEN TEN LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE  
SV. TELETYPE TEN TWENTYFOUR, LAST. J. B. STONER, CLAIMS ADJUSTOR

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED  
DUBLIN, GA., FORMER OFFICIAL OF CHRISTIAN ANTI JEWISH PARTY,  
CONSIDERED SUSPECT. [REDACTED] AGENT, STATE FARM MUTUAL  
AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY, DUBLIN, GA. ADVISED FOLLOWING CALLS  
CHARGED TO HIS PHONE, NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ZERO, DUBLIN, ALL  
BELIEVED TO BE PERSONAL CALLS MADE BY J. B. STONER - ELEVEN  
TWENTYTWO LAST, EMORY BURKE, AM THREE ONE SEVEN FIVE NINE,  
MONTGOMERY, ALA. TWELVE FIVE, LAST, [REDACTED] MI TWO

FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO, [REDACTED] ELEVEN THREE AND NINE,  
LAST [REDACTED] ONE ONE FOUR FIVE, [REDACTED] 236

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ATLANTA, GA. TWO TEN, LAST, [REDACTED] THREE ONE ZERO

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FIFTY THIRD STREET, PHONE FOUR THREE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, NEWPORT NEWS,  
VA. ONE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION,  
JA TWO FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO, ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA, CHICAGO,  
MIAMI, MOBILE AND NORFOLK, ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PERSON TO  
WHOM PHONE NUMBERS LISTED, DETERMINE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO  
STONER.

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Date: 10/20/58

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21191)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Bombing of Temple  
Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta,  
Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Ba teletype, date October 18, 1958.

[redacted] for J. W. Boarman Company, Printing Machinery, 105 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that [redacted] is one of his clients. [redacted] said he has been doing business with ARROWSMITH for several months. [redacted] advised that [redacted] came to [redacted] home at [redacted] at 7:30 PM on October 11, 1958 and departed in his own car at approximately 3:00 AM on October 12, 1958. [redacted] said that [redacted] visit was to arrange for purchasing of some printing machinery and also to discuss ways and means of taking back previous machinery purchased by [redacted] from a house in Alexandria, Virginia, where that machinery is presently placed. According to [redacted] told him that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL is residing in that house now and has refused to leave. [redacted] advised that any bombing of the temple in Atlanta on October 12, 1958 was not discussed. [redacted] advised he had no information concerning any past, present, or future involvements of [redacted] in bombing attacks on Jewish Synagogues.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
 SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
 Bombing of the Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 10/12/58  
 INFO CONCERNING

on 10/21/58 that he believed JESSIE BENJAMIN STONER received money from a bank in Chattanooga, Tenn. in Sept., 1951 and Jan., 1952.

For the information of the Knoxville and Miami Divisions, JESSIE BENJAMIN STONER, on 10/10/51, executed a questionnaire in connection with his Bar Examination at Atlanta, Ga. On the questionnaire, STONER furnished the following information concerning his past residences:

1924- 1941 in Walker Co., Ga. where the mailing address was Route 3, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1941, for 9 months on Lookout Mt., Tenn.; Dec., 1941 to May, 1942 on Lookout Mt., Tenn.; for several years at 419 High Street, Chattanooga and at 1030 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga; and in Atlanta at Apartment 7, 125 Currier Street N.E. ATLANTA, GA.

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In addition, STONER, under captioned names of brothers and sisters, indicated [redacted] and [redacted] both resided at [redacted]

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Knoxville is requested to conduct intensified investigation into STONER'S background and associates. At banks in Chattanooga attempt to determine STONER'S banking connections and source of funds in 1951, 1952 and at the present time if such a source exists. At residences set forth above, conduct thorough neighborhood investigation.

The Miami Division is requested to conduct investigation in vicinity of [redacted] in effort to determine whether or not STONER has used this place as a residence and any other additional information concerning STONER and his activities.

For the information of Miami Division, STONER is described as a white male, 34 years of age, born 4/13/24 at Walker County, Ga., 5'6" tall, 160 pounds, brown hair, grey-blue eyes, medium fair complexion, had polio and walks with a limp, right foot and may have slightly paralyzed right arm.

The Bureau has instructed this matter be given immediate and continuous attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

RE: UNSUBS; Jewish  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia  
10/12/58  
 INFO CONCERNING

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The following is furnished to the Bureau, Washington Field Office and Knoxville for information:

On 10/15/58 [redacted] appeared at the Rome, Georgia, Resident Agency and was interviewed by SAS EDWARD F. BRANDES and HARVEY A. SHIPMAN.

[redacted] stated that he left Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1950 and went to Washington, D. C., where he attended the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute for two years and thereafter secured a position with NBC. He stated that he steadily became dissatisfied with the fact of integration and when JOHN KASPER in April or May, 1956, announced the formation of the White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., he, [redacted] decided to take positive action and go into this council. He stated that about October, 1956, the White Citizens Council (WCC) in Washington was chartered [redacted] He stated that JOHN KASPER was Executive Secretary, and [redacted]

[redacted] He stated the main duties were attempting to organize, attempting to secure the best method to stop integration as the WCC believed the Communist were behind integration. He stated he was against all Jews who were in favor of integration, although he contends all individuals should be judged on their own merits. [redacted]

[redacted] refused to answer any question as to the number of members.

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the number of districts, names of any members, or how far the WCC was prepared to go in order to restrict or stop integration. [ ] stated that the Board of Directors, names not revealed, of the WCC agreed not to give out any membership, number, or names. He stated that he would not name any officers of the council, but believes the council is now inactive. He stated he has not been so connected with this council in the past eight or nine months due to work.

[ ] stated that the meetings of the WCC were irregular and informal and that when JOHN KASPER became involved in legal entanglements [ ] attempted to call him, but was unable to do so. He stated when he learned of KASPER's situation he went to Clinton, Tennessee, and saw KASPER; however, he had no money at that time to aid him. [ ] advised that he attempted to secure aid for KASPER through contributions from the WCC; however, he was unsuccessful and most of the money given to KASPER for assistance came from him and [ ]

[ ] advised that he did not take part in the picketing in Washington, D. C., however, he stated he did arrange for the picketing of WCC through the Metropolitan Police Department.

[ ] stated that further questions pertaining to the WCC he did not intend to answer.

[ ] stated that the present Administration would never understand the aims and principles of the WCC, and as an example he pointed out that EISENHOWER was using the FBI as a national police force.

[ ] stated that the only thing he knows concerning the bombing in Clinton, Tennessee, was what he read in the newspaper. He stated that the bombing took place about 4:00 A.M. and to the best of his knowledge he was at work in Washington, D. C., at about 8:30 or 9:00 A.M. that morning,

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that he was on a special detail. [ ] inserted that he secured training for this job as equipment operator through the GI Bill having served in the U. S. Navy.

[ ] stated he did not attend any of the May meetings referred to in the Atlanta paper regarding the bombing of the Temple and therefore does not know what transpired. He stated as to the bombing in Clinton, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, he only knows what he read in the newspaper; however, he feels that the bombing in Atlanta actually hurt the aims of the WCC.

[ ] asserted that as to integration that he would rather see a high school blown up than to see it integrated, but then offered no suspects or subjects to the actual bombing.

[ ] refused to be interviewed unless his father was allowed to be present. [ ] informed the interviewing Agents that he did not desire to make any comment pertaining to any activities. *CA*

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The Attorney General

October 27, 1958

Director, FBI

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Every effort is being made to substantiate the reports of the informant who has been in contact with George Michael Bright. Partial verification has been accomplished lending some credence to the informant's statements.

Our investigation is continuing in a most penetrating manner and the scope of inquiry has now broadened to such an extent that twenty-five of our field divisions have become active in this case.

The Atlanta area is still being harassed by anonymous hoax telephone calls. In the past few days there have been at least six such calls alleging that various educational institutions would be bombed. Local authorities state that they will deal harshly with the perpetrators if they can be identified.

Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter remain under protective observation, although nothing of significance has occurred since the threatening telephone call on October 17, 1958.

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth at Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we have succeeded in identifying the manufacturer of the pipe fittings which were used to cap the bomb. Pertinent sales of such caps are being traced and other extensive investigation is being conducted.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Belmont (detached)

Nease (detached)

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The Attorney General

October 28, 1958

Director, FBI

①  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;  
① BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
OCTOBER 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

An informant, whose reliability has not yet been established, has been in contact with Wallace Hugh Allen who is under indictment for the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta.

The informant reports [REDACTED]

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The informant [REDACTED]

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It was further related by the informant [REDACTED]

We have obtained a letter dated October 22, 1958, which was prepared on the stationery of the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission over the signature of [REDACTED]. In referring to the men under indictment in this case, the letter maintains that they are innocent and states that if the person who has alleged

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BY [signature]

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**The Attorney General**

that the National States Rights Party was "going around planting bombings" is not convicted of perjury, then he will have to reckon with the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission. The letter further states that a group from Chicago will come to Atlanta to conduct an investigation prior to the trial.

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The boys state that the bomb was made by taking powder from shotgun shells and mixing it with shot. This was then placed in the shampoo jar and the flashlight batteries and condenser were taped to the top. They deny that there was any attempt to make a bomb which would actually detonate and they say that they prepared the note which was found with the bomb after they decided that the shampoo jar was too innocent in appearance.

The boys have also admitted making some of the recent anonymous hoax telephone calls to schools in Peoria. The Peoria Sheriff's Office is holding them together with their two girl friends on charges of burglary. They were questioned concerning the bombings after numerous newspaper clippings concerning bomb scares were found hidden in the brassiere of one of the girls. All four of the juveniles deny any knowledge of the temple bombing.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

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October 28, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 12/23/89 BY 215Wew/mjm

MR (NLE 89-113)

My dear Mr. President:

An informant, whose reliability has not yet been established, has been in contact with Wallace Hugh Allen who is under indictment for the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta. *9-10-12-58*

The informant reports [REDACTED]

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The informant [REDACTED]

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It was further related by the informant [REDACTED]

We have obtained a letter dated October 22, 1958, which was prepared on the stationery of the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission over the signature of [REDACTED]

In referring to the men under indictment in this [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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W. C. Sullivan OCT 29 1958

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TIME 9:06 AM
DATE 10-28-58
BY [initials]

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

case, the letter maintains that they are innocent and states that if the person who has alleged that the National States Rights Party was "going around planting bombings" is not convicted of perjury, then he will have to reckon with the Citizens National Law Enforcement Commission. The letter further states that a group from Chicago will come to Atlanta to conduct an investigation prior to the trial. (u)

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Sincerely yours,

# Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

1 - Roach

1 - [redacted]

1 - Liaison Section

DATE: October 16, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUE  
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
W. C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_

At 3 p.m. this afternoon, Mr. Henry Roemer McPhee of the White House called and stated that the White House had received a communication from the Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia today concerning the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia last Sunday. (Our records reveal that the present Mayor of Atlanta is William B. Hartsfield. The mayor was offering his thanks and appreciation to the President for the action which the President took in bringing the FBI into the investigation of the Atlanta problem. He commented that this appeared to be highly proper as we had already indicated to the local FBI representatives that they should join with us in this case, particularly since the dynamiting is evidently the work of an interstate organization or at least persons travelling interstate."

Mr. McPhee stated the White House is drafting a reply to this letter and that they desire a statement from the Bureau that can be used to show the extent of the Bureau's participation. He stated that an early reply (this afternoon) would be appreciated. McPhee stated that he did not want to rely on what the press had been saying about FBI cooperation and thus the reason for making a direct request of us. Mr. McPhee stated that they would want to state in their reply to the mayor how the Bureau is cooperating and to what extent.

As you know, we are extending all possible cooperation to local law enforcement agencies. We are working in cooperation with the local and state police in the handling of this bombing. We have also extended all possible assistance from our Identification Division and Laboratory. Our Agents are working on the scene with local authorities at all levels, including handling out of state leads which are beyond the reach of local authorities and are taking positive investigative action and remaining alert to any matters showing indicated violation of Federal statutes.

The Director has informed the President of the action we are taking and the press has generally carried the extent of our cooperation as outlined above. There is attached a press release dated October 5, 1958,

Enclosure  
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Belmont

1 - Rosen (sent direct)  
1 - Nease (sent direct)

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MEMO TO: MR. BELMONT  
RE: BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUE  
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

as it relates to the Clinton, Tennessee bombing, showing that the Agent in Charge is taking charge of all investigative efforts that may come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and that we have extended to local authorities full facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions as well as extending our cooperation to local authorities for investigation of out-of-state leads. In addition to this, of course, we are extending all possible assistance in every instance as it relates to the Atlanta, Georgia bombing. \*

ACTION:

If the director approves, we will advise Mr. McPhee that (we are extending all possible cooperation to local law enforcement agencies; we are working in cooperation with the local and state police in handling investigative matters regarding this bombing; we have also extended all possible assistance from our Identification Division and Laboratory; and our Agents are working on the scene with local authorities at all levels, including handling out of state leads which are beyond the reach of local authorities and are taking positive investigative action where necessary and remaining alert to any matters showing indications of violations of Federal statutes.) In view of the fact that Mr. James Hagerty of the White House is well aware of the Bureau's position in this matter, we will suggest to Mr. McPhee that he contact Mr. Hagerty for any further details.

*McPhee advised  
Referral to Hagerty  
not mentioned  
10/16/58*

\* No reference has been made insofar as jurisdiction is concerned with respect to answering inquiries as they pertain to the Atlanta bombing. We are not mentioning jurisdiction in our reply to the White House.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 5, 1958

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that G. C. Gearty, Special Agent in Charge of the Knoxville Office of the FBI, which covers the Clinton, Tennessee, area, has arrived at Clinton to take charge of all investigative effort that may come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and we have extended to local authorities the full facilities of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions and have extended our assistance to local authorities for investigation of out-of-state leads.

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OCTOBER 17, 1958

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] REURTEL INSTANT DATE, CAPTIONED "UNSUBS,  
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE,  
FIFTY-EIGHT, INFO CONCERNING." [REDACTED]

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM

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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE

WALLACE ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCT TWENTY INSTANT. ALIBIS OF [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] CORROBORATED BY EMPLOYERS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD.  
ALIBI [REDACTED] CORROBORATED BY ASSOCIATE AFTER NOON OCT TWELVE  
LAST BUT ONLY BY WIFE PRIOR THERETO. ALIBI OF [REDACTED] CORROBOR-  
ATED ONLY BY WIFE FOR BOTH OCT ELEVEN AND TWELVE. NEIGHBORHOOD IN-  
QUIRY RE BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ON NIGHT OCT TWELVE NEGATIVE. ADDI-  
TIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRIES WILL BE ATTEMPTED.

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OCT 27 1958

Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE ALLEN, ETAL; BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE  
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
10-12-58; INFORMATION CONCERNING

Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through close of business October 25, 1958, with cumulative totals submitted thereafter through end each week (close business Saturdays):

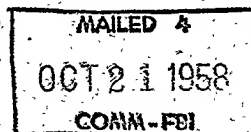
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Clerical employees  
(all other than Special Agents)

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In order to avoid any duplication in event other offices involved, information regarding same should be submitted by them to you and included in your report.

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	

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URGENT 10/22/58 12-53 PM TOM

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS ATLANTA AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC MIAMI 2 P

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED]

ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE  
PEACHTREE STREET, N.W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST. INFORMATION  
CONCERNING. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, OCT. NINETEEN LAST. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] KNEW HIM ONLY AS

[REDACTED] UNTIL LOCAL POLICE CAME WITH WARRANT IN NAME OF

[REDACTED] MADE RESTITUTION. [REDACTED]

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AS HE APPROACHED [REDACTED] TO DISPOSE OF SEVERAL CAR TIRES AND [REDACTED]  
KNEW [REDACTED] DID NOT OWN ANY CAR. DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS SUSPECTED  
THIEF, LIAR AND COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE. STATED QUOTE EASED HIM OUT  
AFTER FINDING HIM NO GOOD. END QUOTE. [REDACTED] WELL KNOWN AMONG  
HOODLUMS AND RACKETEERS, NEW YORK CITY. HAS FURNISHED MIAMI RELIABLE

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Mr. Rosen

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INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT STRICTLY  
CONFIDENTIAL. STATED NEVER HEARD OF A [REDACTED] ALSO,

[REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES IN MIAMI TO [REDACTED]  
KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED] AND WIFE, [REDACTED] MONROE HOTEL,

TWO SEVEN ZERO SIX N. E. TWO AVENUE, STATED RECALLS [REDACTED] AND

HIS WIFE AND SON RESIDED MONROE HOTEL APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LAST  
FALL, WHILE [REDACTED] AND WIFE EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] NEVER HEARD OF A

[REDACTED] CONSTABLE, DISTRICT THREE, MIAMI, HAS WARRANT ISSUED  
MAY FOURTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL NOT EXTRADITE. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION REGARDING  
RELIABILITY, [REDACTED] NO FURTHER ACTION MIAMI, UACB.

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CC: MR. ROSEN  
AND SUPERVISOR *Mr. Kelly*  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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URGENT 10/22/58 1-00 AM EST TOM

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC MIAMI 1 P

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [REDACTED]

AND ROBERT BOWLING, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE  
LAST. INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE BUREAU TEL OCT.

TWENTY LAST AND MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR OCT. THIRTEEN LAST.

WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD MIAMI POSSIBLE

SUSPECTS, [REDACTED]

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OR THEIR RELATIVES. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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*Mr. Kelly*

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URGENT 10-22-58 12-26 PM CST MJK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 1P

*Hebrew Benevolent Congregation*  
WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL. BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT  
NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST.

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[REDACTED] DURING PERTINENT PERIODS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

ALL LOGICAL LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED. BH FILES REVIEWED, WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS, FOR LOGICAL SUSPECTS WHO MAY BE AFFILIATED

WITH CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND. AIR MAIL COPY TO KNOXVILLE.

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 10-24-58 6-45 PM EST JHT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE,  
FIFTYEIGHT, INFO. CONCERNING. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED]

INFORMANT

FILE REVIEW ATLANTA REFLECTS

BIRMINGHAM

WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSON REFERRED TO BY AT INFORMANT  
AND FURNISH BACKGROUND TO ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE. INFORMANT

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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN  
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